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ADVANTAGE TAKEN OF TECHNICALITY

Essence of Understanding Between Allans and Canadian Pacific Receives No Consideration

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—The facts about the winter arrangements for the transport of the Atlantic mails are briefly these: The government entered into a contract with the Allan line for the carriage of the mail. Subsequently when the Canadian Pacific put its two new empresses into service, they became a party to the arrangement under an agreement made with the Allan line as subcontractors. It was quite understood by the parties to this agreement that during the winter months the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland would run between Liverpool and St. John, receiving and delivering the mails at the latter port. Were it not for this understanding, the Canadian Pacific would not have participated in the contract, because if these vessels are to be kept on the Atlantic route they must serve ports reached by the Canadian Pacific Railway lines. However, the local influence at Halifax was apparently sufficient to induce the government, under a technical clause of the original agreement between the government and the Allans, to rule that the Empresses must go from St. John to Halifax to receive the mails before putting out to sea and must stop at Halifax on the return trip to deliver the mails before proceeding to St. John. The Canadian Pacific was quite willing to surrender its share in the mail contract rather than subject its passengers to the delay and to have the Canadian winter route for passengers seriously prejudiced by this technicality. But this could not be done unless the Allan line could secure the consent of the government. They failed to do so, and, therefore, the Canadian Pacific, in order to observe the terms of its agreement with the Allan line, was compelled to accept the situation. As a consequence during the present winter season the Empresses will stop in Halifax harbor to receive and deliver the mails. This of course will delay them and to that extent frustrate the efforts of the Canadian Pacific to establish a service equal to that between New York and Liverpool. Save for this call at Halifax on their outward and inward voyages, the Empresses will confine themselves to St. John, the winter port of the Canadian Pacific, passengers and freight being shipped and landed there, while the C. P. R. Overseas Limited, carrying the imperial mails to and from China, will also make St. John its winter terminal. While beyond doubt the arrangement is detrimental to the general interests of the rest of the Dominion, the only advantage accruing to being made a port of call and thus receiving the local European mails a few hours earlier than if they were carried to St. John.

UP TO LEGISLATURE.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 16.—The official vote for governor at the recent election, announced today, shows that Charles M. Floyd, Republican, lacks 176 votes of a majority of all votes cast. Under the constitution the legislature will have to choose between him and Nathaniel Jameson, Democrat, the next highest candidate. The legislature will be strongly Republican.

TOO ABSURD FOR RUEF.

Mayor Schmitz' Confederate Refuses to Take Indictment Seriously.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Abraham Ruef, who, with Mayor Schmitz, was indicted yesterday on charges of extortion, went to the home of Superior Judge Morasky last night, where he surrendered himself. The representatives of a surety company accompanied him, and there signed Ruef's bonds, which amount on the five counts to \$50,000. An order of release from custody was then made by the judge. When asked for a statement, Ruef said: "John D. Rockefeller was indicted yesterday, and I am indicted today. The matter is too absurd to be worth a statement from me. All I ask is an immediate trial on the charges on which I have been indicted by the grand jury."

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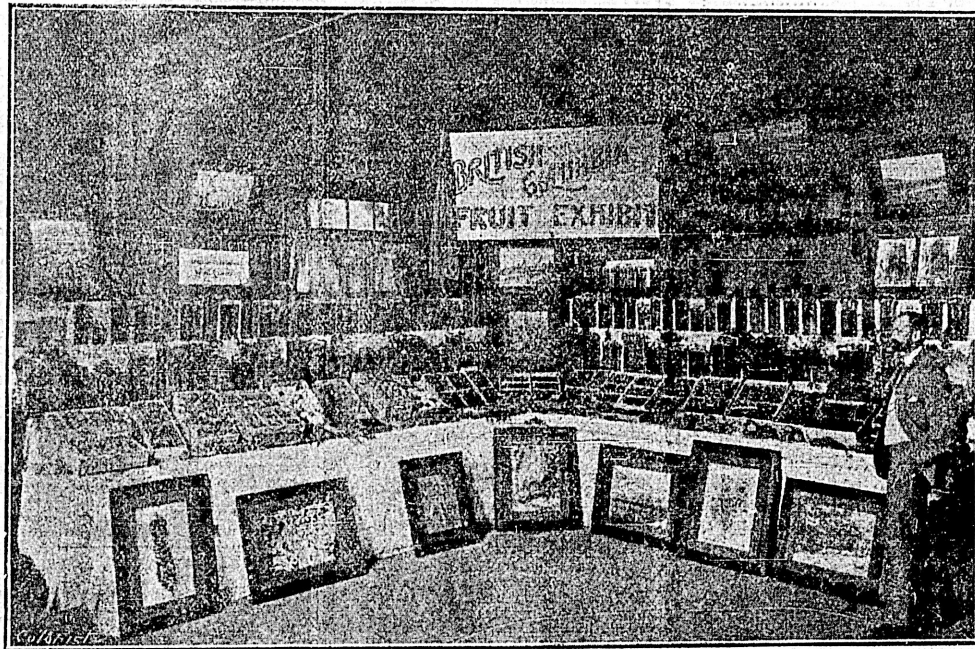
BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT WINS FIRST AT EDINBURGH

R. M. Palmer of the Provincial Agricultural Department Cables News of Success With Exhibit Which He Took Thousands of Miles Over Land and Sea

THE fruit sent from British Columbia by the provincial government in charge of R. M. Palmer, of the department of agriculture, already has won recognition. Although it only arrived in the Old Country about a fortnight ago the display that Mr. Palmer

he sent with the utmost care to Edinburgh, Scotland, and then placed in position. With his usual energy and judgment, Mr. Palmer overcame all these difficulties and had the British Columbia exhibit ready before the judges made their rounds. The result could not have been more satisfactory. British Columbia has again proved her supremacy as

giving the people ocular evidence of what can be produced in this part of Canada. Up to the present the displays have been confined to the Royal Horticultural Association's exhibition, which takes place annually in London. On the two occasions upon which exhibits have been made the result has been the capture of first place and the gold medal which



entered at the Scottish Horticultural exhibition at Edinburgh captured the first prize—the gold medal of that organization.

This gratifying news was cabled to the minister of agriculture yesterday afternoon. The information, while meagre as to detail, definitely states that the premier place at this fair, one of the largest held in the old land, has been awarded the fruit grown in British Columbia and shipped over thousands of miles by rail and steamer.

A Remarkable Achievement

When the conditions under which the exhibit was made are considered the extent of the achievement can be better realized. One of the first difficulties with which Mr. Palmer had to contend was the keeping of the fruit in good condition. He had to exercise the greatest care in transportation. In this he was assisted by the government and the C. P. R., cold storage facilities being provided en route. Upon arriving at his destination he had very little time to get the display in place. It had to

a fruit growing country against the strongest possible competition.

Other Successes Anticipated

The department of agriculture has undertaken to exhibit the fruit of British Columbia in the Old Country upon a much larger scale than heretofore. Leaving Edinburgh, Mr. Palmer will take in the majority of the important exhibitions among which will be that of the Royal Horticultural society held in London, early next month. If the fruit which he has with him has the same success at other fairs and, barring accidents, there is every reason to believe that this will be the case—the Canadian west will obtain the best advertisement possible among the home-seekers of the old land. As Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, remarked the other day, "It will spread the reputation of this section more advantageously than would reams of the finest descriptive literature."

Already a Fine Record

The fruit of this country has established a record in the British Isles since the present government commenced sending shipments there for the purpose of

accompanies that honor. Such success for two years in succession is convincing proof of the excellent quality of fruit grown in the fertile valleys of the interior and Vancouver Island agricultural districts of British Columbia.

Special Effort This Year

But the government was not satisfied. Success has encouraged them to greater efforts and this year they are out, not only for the highest place at the show mentioned, but for the same awards at other big exhibitions which are held at different centres throughout the Old Country every fall. Should Mr. Palmer continue as well as he has started British Columbia will have established an unprecedented record. Under such circumstances the English agriculturists and those looking for a good country to settle in must have their attention drawn to the most westerly province of the Dominion. Three consecutive wins, against the finest fruit of the best farms in the world, is taken as sufficient to indisputably prove the superior excellence of the product of British Columbia.

HOUSES, BARNs AND LOGS FLOAT AWAY WITH FLOOD

Hundreds of Families in the State of Washington Lose All Their Possessions, and Suffer for Want of Food and Shelter—Water Commences to Recede in Places, and Outlook is Improved.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16.—News from the flood-swept valleys of Washington today shows no improvement of conditions. Telegraphic communication is interrupted, but one important point, Kelso, can be communicated with by telephone.

The Cowlitz River is still carrying houses, barns and logs and other drift down with the flood. Bridges have been washed out and others are in peril. The crest of the flood, however, seems to have reached Kelso.

Forty Marooned on Island

Portland, Ore., Nov. 16.—The report received here last night that the forty people who were marooned on an island at the juncture of the Cowlitz and Columbia rivers had been rescued by the steamer Burton, sent from Portland for the purpose, proves untrue. The Burton was unable to approach the island on account of the powerful rush of the water, and the presence of logs and drift. The steamer Sarah Dixon has gone to the scene and will attempt the rescue. Owing to the fact that the Cowlitz has about reached the limits of the flood, it is believed that they will be saved.

Dyke Washed Away

Seattle, Nov. 16.—Early this morning the situation in the White River valley was greatly improved, with the exception of South Park. At this point the water was steadily rising as the flood swept down the valley to Puget Sound.

The dyke protecting South Park lowlands from the river was washed out early this morning. In the lower portion of the town the water was from one to twelve feet in depth and steadily rising.

paring to leave at once for places of safety.

South Park is at the mercy of the flood. The town is in darkness.

Difficulties in obtaining fresh water are reported from Kent, Sumner and Puyallup.

Vast Lake Forms

From Renton to Black River Junction extends a vast lake, covering everything to a considerable depth. This lake was formed by the damming of the flood at Black River Junction by a log jam, causing the water to flow back to Renton.

All the Renton Interurban tracks are out except one high trestle. At a point a quarter of a mile from Renton, for a distance of half a mile, the tracks of the Northern Pacific are washed out, the ties and rails being lifted from the roadbed which was then washed away.

The county bridge at Renton is in little danger, as the current of the flood has been deflected from the mass of debris which had been washed against the piles of the bridge.

The town of Kent, which has been partially inundated, is without electric light or power.

County Bridges Destroyed

The following county bridges of Pierce county have been destroyed by the floods: At the Puyallup River, just north of Puyallup, property of Pierce county; bridge at Sumner, property of Pierce county; bridge at Crocker, property of Pierce county; bridge at McMillin, property of Pierce county; bridge at Rainier, over the Carbon River, property of Pierce county; bridge at Wilkeson, about 25 miles south of Tacoma, property of

Pierce county; bridge over the Stuck River, on the county line, jointly owned by King and Pierce counties.

Fresh Water Famine

The town of Puyallup is threatened with a water famine owing to the breaking of the city water mains at the point where they cross the Puyallup River.

The town of Sumner also lost its water system, owned by Senator W. H. Paulhusen. The damage is slight in monetary figures, but it may take some weeks to repair the breaks in the pipeline.

Governor Issues Orders

Governor Mead issued orders to all National Guard officers to render such service as might be needed to the civil authorities of the state in alleviating distress, and directed his private secretary, Major Ashmun N. Brown, and State Armorer E. O. Free to proceed to Seattle and Tacoma and ascertain what, if any, assistance may be needed.

Everett reported at an early hour this morning that the Snohomish River was on a rampage and that Ebey Island is inundated to a depth of over ten feet and the farmers have sought safety on the house-tops. Launches have left Everett to go to their rescue.

Reports from Walla Walla are that power is lacking to operate the industries there. Farmers along the Walla Walla were driven to the hills last night.

NOT A CASE OF MURDER.

Davidson, Sask., Nov. 16.—Henry McGregor, formerly of Elgin county, Ont., supposed to have been murdered, died of natural causes. Such is the finding of Coroner Dyck, who, assisted by Dr. Hutchison, Corporals Goldsmith and Sheppard, made a full investigation. The body bore no marks of violence. No arrest was made.

RICH STRIKE IS MADE ON RICHARD III MINE

Large Body of Ore Is Found at the Three Hundred Foot Level

PRICE OF SHARES RISES RAPIDLY

Operations Will Be Increased and Shipments of Ore Will Be Much Larger

AN exceedingly rich strike is reported to have been made recently at the Richard III mine, Mount Sicker. Operations were resumed on that property a little over a month ago, special attention being given to the exploitation of the 300-foot level. The result was the disclosure, a week or so ago, of a large body of ore which, apparently, runs from the Tye into the Richard III. The ore is of the same character as that of the former, as far as can be judged, the vein running right through the Richard.

The news of the strike reached Duncan some days ago. Then the shares were being sold at about five cents each. The story of the find proving correct, a rush for shares resulted. The natural outcome was that they rose considerably in value. They are now quoted at from thirty-five to forty cents, and it is understood that none can be bought in Victoria at less than fifty cents each. Operations in connection with the Richard III, will be prosecuted with increased energy. Already a large force of men is employed. In all probability this will be augmented. Those in close touch with the company predict that the daily shipments will be increased at an early date. At any rate, marked development is expected in the course of the next few months.

ENGLISH MAILS ARRIVE.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 16.—R. M. S. Virginian with English mails entered the harbor at 3 p. m.

\$82 FOR A CENT.

New York, Nov. 16.—A specimen of the first cent struck in the United States mint in 1793, with thirteen links in a circle on the reverse, was sold for \$82 yesterday at the end of a two-days' sale of coins held at the Hotel Bartholdi.

BATTLE WITH HIGHWAYMEN.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—In a battle with two highwaymen who attempted to hold up a saloon last night, George O'Connell, a former policeman, and one of the robbers, who has been identified as Frank Burke, were killed, and Steve Lynch and L. Delatours, patrons of the saloon, badly wounded.

NEGROES SPILL BLOOD.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 16.—News arrived here last night of the killing of a white man and a negro and the wounding of two other men yesterday at Bogalusa, La. After negro laborers had killed one of their number, a sheriff's posse went in pursuit of the alleged murderers, one of whom barricaded himself in a car and killed J. S. Woods, a policeman.

HEARST'S EXPENSES.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 16.—William Randolph Hearst, Independent League and Democratic candidate for governor, today certified to the secretary of state that he had spent \$256,370.22 in promoting his canvass. This was divided as follows: Independent League, \$198,570.22; Democratic League, \$57,800; traveling expenses, \$5,000.

LA PATRIE FLYS WELL.

Nantes, France, Nov. 16.—M. Le Baudy's new dirigible balloon La Patrie, constructed by the aeronauts divided of the French army, had a successful trial today. It was manoeuvred over the plains for ten minutes and back to the starting place, being aloft an hour and fifteen minutes with four men in the car. War Minister Piquart was present. La Patrie is constructed on the same general plan as M. La Baudy's previous airships.

SAYS CANADIAN TRADE IS A RECORD BREAKER

Bradstreets Report Shows Lively Business All Over the Dominion

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Canadian trade was apparently never better at this season. Industry is active, labor scarce, collections good and the railroads are unable to move the traffic offered as quickly as desired, despite the fact that water navigation is still open. Especially good reports as to retail and holiday trade come from all parts of the Dominion. Cooler weather has helped retail trade in Quebec, and this is reflected in a better sorting demand in Toronto. There is large shipping of holiday goods, and spring orders are also good.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM.

Boston, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The heaviest early November snow storm in many years began here yesterday, and continued till more than a foot had fallen. There was good sleighing all through this section of the Hudson valley.

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PROTECTS WORKMEN.

London, Nov. 16.—In consequence of the recent action of certain agents in inducing workmen to emigrate to Canada under false representations that work was awaiting them there, whereas they were really wanted to take the place of strikers, the president of the board of trade, Mr. Lloyd George, in the House of Commons today, secured the adoption of a new clause for the Merchants Shipping bill, providing that any one inducing emigrants by false representations is liable to a fine of \$250 or imprisonment at hard labor for three months for each offence.

KENSINGTON IN PORT.

Quebec, Nov. 16.—Dominion liner Kensington arrived in port this morning. She is not as badly damaged as at first reported.

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WOMAN JUMPS FROM FIFTH STOREY WINDOW

Leaves Her Hat, Purse and Seventy Cents and Mystery Behind Her

New York, Nov. 16.—Holding an umbrella overhead, a young woman hurled herself from the fifth storey window of a house in East 54th street yesterday. Before she had fallen 20 feet the umbrella turned inside out, her head struck a railing and she was crushed to death. The police have been unable to identify the woman, who is about 40 years of age, and wore good clothing and jewels. She died before the eyes of scores of persons.

Last night the woman called on Mrs. Emma Ottott, janitress of the house. She wanted to view the apartments on the fifth floor, which were vacant. Mrs. Ottott called her husband, who escorted the woman to the rooms. She said she would take them. "It's the usual thing here to ask for a deposit," said the janitor. "Oh, that's all right," answered the visitor. Then, according to the janitor, she added: "Would you mind letting me go to another room and get the money?" The man murmured an acquiescence. The stranger went into the next room and closed the door tightly behind her. Not a sound was heard by Ottott. When he had waited five minutes he became worried. He did not want to enter the room, so he called on Mrs. Henitz, who lives across the hall. Mrs. Henitz found the woman sitting on the mantelpiece by a woman's hat and a purse containing only 70 cents. Mrs. Henitz screamed and the janitor ran down the stairs. They encountered a policeman who had come up to discover the identity of a woman who had jumped from the fifth storey and had been killed.

HOPE FOR RUSSIAN JEWS.

Premier Stolypin Is About to Announce Some Reforms.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—Premier Stolypin's organ, the Rossia, today published a long article apparently intended to prepare the way for the promulgation of the reforms in the condition of the Jews. The paper states that with the view of allaying the anticipated storm of protest upon the part of the reactionists, the projected Jewish reform will not give the Jews full equality nor permission for them to spread through the country and acquire the lands of the peasants, but they will have the right to live everywhere inside the pale of the country as well as in the cities, and the restrictions imposed on Jewish merchants and artisans will be revised, including the granting to them of permission to dwell outside the pale. The article reviews the Jewish problem since it was acquired with Poland, 130 years ago. It declares that the forcible concentration within the pale of five million Jews, or 11-12 per cent of the population, has proved a failure and has not prevented the most dangerous elements of the Jewish intelligentsia and plutocracy, from penetrating into Russia over the golden bridge, while the poverty-stricken residue beyond the pale forms an accumulator in which the revolutionary energy of the Jewish proletariat has been developing, adding: "Men who are condemned to live on one herring and two potatoes a week cannot be expected to understand the benefits or obligations of citizenship. Loyalty stops where famine begins. A full equalization of the Jews with the Russian population is, however, impossible at present, because the Jewish masses within the pale are in a state of revolutionary white heat, and would carry the torches of sedition through the whole of the interior. It must await the final solution of the agrarian question, which would prevent the Jews, through their money power, from acquiring the land of the impoverished peasantry, and restoring the state of servitude, but without waiting for the convention of parliament the Jews must be granted the right to everywhere within the pale, and the regulations governing the residence and privileges of the Jews in the interior provinces must be revised. "Too long has the problem been bandied about from commission to commission, until it has assumed its present acute inflammatory character, which is finding expression on the one side with the bomb of the Jewish anarchist, and on the other side by anti-Jewish excess."

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CHINESE GAMBLERS.

Witnesses Say They Know Nothing of Fan-Tan Being Played.

The seven Chinese taken in a raid at No. 35 Fisguard street after a squad of police had battered down the barricaded door with a sledge hammer, denied the charges of gambling before Police Magistrate Hall yesterday morning. All were sworn in the approved Chinese method—burning a piece of paper on which their name had been written. One after the other swore that they had not been gambling. They said they had been lying on benches in rooms entered from a hallway leading from the big room in which the police broke their way, and were smoking opium when disturbed. They knew of no gambling going on in the premises, and did not know what "fan-tan" was. They professed ignorance of the meaning of the words. They said there had been no watchman, no lights, and could not understand why the police had broken down the door. They said they did not know what the bars on the door were for, or why the tables and chairs were spread about the big room—in fact they knew all knowledge of any gambling at 35 Fisguard street. The case was remanded until Thursday next.

INJURED AT SEA.

Crew of Dundee Have Rough Time Crossing the Atlantic.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 16.—With two of her crew severely injured, her steering gear disabled and otherwise seriously damaged, the steamer Dundee arrived here today after a terrible voyage across the Atlantic. The captain reported that owing to the condition of her steering gear the steamer narrowly escaped going ashore while trying to make this port last night. The Dundee sailed from Dundee twelve days ago for Montreal, and the voyage was a constant battle with wind and sea. It became necessary to put in here to make repairs and to send the injured men to hospital. The injured are a seaman and the third engineer. The seaman has a broken leg. The engineer's body was severely crushed in the Dundee's machinery.

TURN VERNON HOTEL INTO BUSINESS BLOCK

Extensive Alterations Planned for Building at Douglas and View Streets

W. Ridgway Wilson, the local architect, has received instructions to prepare plans for extensive improvements and alterations to the Vernon hotel, situate at the corner of Douglas and View streets. Another storey will be added and the interior fitted up as stores and offices. It is also contemplated to make an addition to the building to occupy the vacant lot on View street adjoining the hotel. During the past few months the hotel has been without a tenant. The upstairs will provide for a number of up-to-date business offices. The saloon on the corner will be left as it is in order that the license may not be affected. The details of the alterations have not yet been definitely decided on, but immediately the architect has completed his task a decision will be arrived at.

ISLAND DEVELOPMENT.

Exploring Party Sent by Provincial Government Report Progress.

Marshall Bray, government agent, and Messrs. C. Swanson, J. Love and T. Hodge, have returned from a trip to the Nanaimo lake district, their mission being to find the most feasible route to the Dunsinuir mining district, says the Nanaimo Herald. Acting on instructions from the department of Lands and Works, which restricted him to make an exploration of the district, report on the most feasible route, and to give an estimate of the cost of building a road from the Nanaimo lake to the latter part of last week, and returned this week, not fully satisfied with the results of the trip.

"Which we went through," said Mr. Bray, to a Herald reporter, "is not at all adapted for road purposes. The country is too thickly wooded, and ridge, and if the road followed the north bank it would need a Howe truss bridge constructed across the Nanaimo river. I believe," said Mr. Bray, "that we were a little too far south of where we should have gone, and I propose to go out again and make another investigation."

According to the views of those who have traversed almost every foot of the section of land between Nanaimo and the Dunsinuir district and who know the country like a book, the following route is the most feasible one:

"Take the Nanaimo lake road as far out as No. 1 Extension, thence along the road to Charlie Holm's ranch, from there across Boulder creek and strike out for Nanaimo river. Follow up the north bank of the river, past the point where the south fork empties itself, and in this vicinity is a place where the river can be easily bridged. After crossing the Nanaimo river, follow along the north bank of the south fork right into the heart of the mineral belt."

"Along the above stated route are no large obstacles to be encountered that would be of any serious account to digging out the cost of construction. The largest single item of expense would be the bridging of Nanaimo river, and after that was once crossed the road would lead through the finest section of country that one would wish to see."

SQUABBLE IN SPAIN.

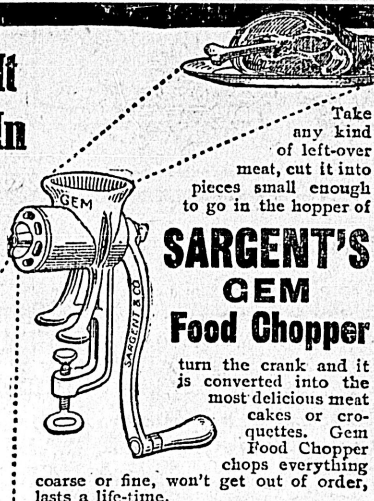
Madrid, Nov. 16.—King Alphonse has been hastily recalled to this city from his hunting expedition. It is believed that a cabinet crisis is impending. War Minister Delunet is resisting the commission of General Weyler and Polavieja to the field-marshalship, vacated owing to the death of Count de Cесто. Weyler and Polavieja base their claims on their victories in Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact, some of our best physicians, Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of known composition. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

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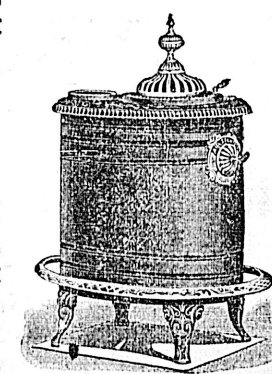
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PEARY SAILS FOR SYDNEY.

Chateau Bay, Labrador, Nov. 16.—The Arctic steamer Roosevelt, with the Peary expedition on board, which was delayed here by fog and head winds, sailed today for Sydney.

The inmates of the new lunatic asylum outside "Vancouver" the largest in the world—are publishing a newspaper "by the aid and for the aid," as the first number proudly states. The contents of the number are astonishingly sane in character, and consist largely of articles of patients describing the benefits they have received from treatment in the asylum. The paper consists of four pages, and will appear once a month.

Bill Wright is a country storekeeper in Pennsylvania, and went to Philadelphia to purchase a stock of goods. The goods were shipped immediately, and reached home before he did. When the boxes of goods were delivered at his store by the drayman his wife happened to look at the largest; she uttered a loud cry and called for a hammer. A neighbor, hearing her screams, rushed to her assistance, asking the cause of the trouble. The wife, pale and faint, pointed to an inscription on the box which read as follows: "Bill inside."

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CONDEMNNS SHIPMENT OF JAPANESE ORANGES

Inspector Cunningham Shows the Need of Enforcing a Rigid Inspection

The first shipment of Japanese oranges for the season and consisting of 5,348 boxes arrived by the Empress of China. After all had been landed Inspector Cunningham, who had previously notified the C. P. R. company to hold the fruit for inspection, examined several sample boxes and found them rather worse infected than last year says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. As many as five different species of scale and a good deal of fungus are in evidence.

The importers of the fruit were present at inspection and after having seen the infection very cautiously admitted that the fruit could not be sold in our British Columbia markets. There was neither protest nor complaint on the part of the merchants, although they must suffer a good deal of inconvenience and miss some trade in consequence of the condemnation.

When interviewed yesterday by a representative of the News-Advertiser, the inspector stated that he could not take any risks in the matter of permitting the fruit to go on the market. The oranges had been shipped by Japanese houses in Japan who knew of the infestation before the fruit was shipped; the inspector has the evidence to prove this point, and regards it as being a matter of considerable importance.

When living, breeding, San Jose scale were found on Japanese oranges last year the facts were published all over the province. All the oranges in stock and afloat were seized and fumigated with hydrocyanic acid gas as a measure of precaution of a temporary nature only. The circumstances were so peculiar that this concession was due to the men who had innocently invested their money in the fruit but such conditions do not now exist—there is no longer any excuse for fumigation. "Were I to admit the principle," said the inspector, "every man who imports a car or less quantity of scale-infested apples from Washington and Oregon could consistently claim the right to have such fruit fumigated. I have never yet been convinced that fumigation is an absolute protection against the scale; all the tests that I have made have tended only to make me more sceptical. In view of the immense development of the fruit industry in this province."

I'll Take No Chances Whatever During the present week I have deported two cars of such beautiful apples as were ever imported into this market. I have never seen better fruit but the scale infestation was so pronounced as to leave no other course open, although an American inspector had certified to their freedom from pests. No sir, we accept no man's certificate; it is our business to ward off disease as far as possible and this we shall do.

Only this day we received some nursery stock from Oregon that was absolutely smothered with San Jose scale although the stock carried a certificate of freedom from that and other pests. We have found so much of this sort of thing that I find American certificate of cleanliness we regard as a danger signal and proceed accordingly. "The latest danger that we shall have to meet is

The Potato Worm "Gelechia operculata," which is now so destructive in California as to destroy twenty-five per cent of the entire potato crop in Salinas valley alone; 40,000 sacks were destroyed last season. In the larval stage the insect attacks the stems, burrows downward and enters the tuber. The infection spreads rapidly in stored potatoes. It is also found that the moth oviposits on the tubers when they are permitted to remain exposed on the ground for any considerable length of time.

As we import early potatoes from California in large quantities we must be exceedingly careful lest we import this pest. Up to the present this valuable article of diet has been remarkably free from disease. How long we can enjoy this immunity will depend largely on the precautions that may be observed.

"Regarding the importation of nursery stock," the inspector stated, "from all appearances we shall have to handle another million of trees this season. At last year we are still receiving about the same proportion of infected trees. We have condemned some 3,990 since October 20th, and still they come. Our only hope lies in the development of our own British Columbia nurseries. I inspected trees yesterday that no nurseryman in this province would permit to grow on his premises. They were bought cheaply but are sure to prove a very costly investment in the end. Bargain day in an American nursery is an unfortunate day for the British Columbia fruit grower who may be looking for a snap."

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FIGHT IS ON FOR POSSESSION OF DREDGE

A Test of Strength Between Cities of Victoria and New Westminster

At a meeting of the New Westminster board of trade held on Wednesday evening last, the following resolution was moved by J. A. Lee: "Whereas, it is reported that an effort is being made to have the dredge King Edward taken from the Fraser river to do work elsewhere; and whereas, the dredge is now doing work of the greatest importance to the Fraser valley in general and New Westminster in particular; and the deepening of the river channel at Annville bars; and whereas, the officials connected with the department of public works in the city have planned out a mode of procedure which will permanently remove the difficulty at that point; and whereas, the work of the dredge to be successful must be continuous, and its removal from its present position will render the work of the last two months absolutely of no value; and whereas, there is a steadily increasing demand for information regarding the capacity of the channel and the necessity of bringing vessels of deep draught to New Westminster; and whereas, the greatest difficulty in bringing vessels here is the point at which the dredge is now working; be it therefore resolved, that this board of trade strongly urge the department of public works to allow the dredge to continue its work on the Fraser river channel until the work planned by the officials has been completed, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to J. B. Kennedy, M. P., Senator Riley, the Hon. W. Templeman and the Hon. Mr. Hyatt, ministers of public works."

Mr. Ryall seconded the motion. Mr. Crean read from the Victoria Colonist to show that the dredge was expected there in ten days. It would, he said, be unjust to remove the dredge from here and no good would be accomplished anywhere if the dredge was to be moved all over creation. There was also the danger of the dredge being lost in crossing to Victoria.

Mr. Gilley said the work done last year was all lost simply because the dredge did not stay long enough. The plan at present is to narrow up the channel and he said there was no doubt in the world but that this would make the channel easier to keep open so that a vessel with a 40-foot draught would have no trouble in getting through. Bigger ships are promised for the near future. One in which the dredge was to be towed by the railway. The motion was carried unanimously.

In this connection the New Westminster News, in its issue of yesterday, also has the following: "An interview with J. B. Kennedy, representative of New Westminster in the Commons, yesterday at Ottawa, a gentleman stated that the agitation as outlined in the resolution of the board of trade at its recent meeting, to have the dredge retained in the river, was by no means a new move, as he had already sent the strongest recommendations to the authorities at Ottawa to retain the King Edward in the river at all costs, and not allow it to be taken away from the Annville bars on any account, until the work on hand had been completed. More than that, he considered that the dredge should not be called upon to leave the river until the work was more work to be done in the river alone than the King Edward could accomplish. On his arrival at Ottawa, Mr. Kennedy would see the minister of public works and do all in his power to retain the dredge till its present task is accomplished."

EXPERIENCE IS SOMETIMES A DEAR TEACHER.

So many parents of young children do not realize the danger from cramp until they have had the experience of one severe case in their own home. To be awakened in the middle of the night by the peculiar rough cough and find their little one suffering from a fully developed attack of the cramp and nothing in the house with which to relieve it is a lesson never to be forgotten. A good remedy at hand is of incalculable value in a time like this, when the best remedy can be obtained than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The fact that this remedy contains no narcotic makes it perfectly safe to give to the children. For sale by all Druggists.

WORKS SEVEN YEARS AND MAKES FORTUNE

Tom Livingstone Finds Gold and Wife During Sojourn in Dawson City

After spending seven years in the frozen wilds of the Yukon, Tom Livingstone returned to New Westminster on Wednesday afternoon something like a hundred thousand dollars richer than when he left it on the occasion of his departure for Dawson City in 1899, says the New Westminster News. Mr. Livingstone's story is very much like that of any other Klondike miner who manages to strike pay dirt. He has had good luck, with a few reverses, but has finally managed to make a stake sufficiently big to enable him to keep the wolf away from the piazza for a few years to come. And like all other Klondike miners, he is free and easy with his money, acting on the principle that there is a lot more where it came from, and that if he goes broke, he can get someone to grubstake him and that luck will be with him again.

After he had been in Dawson a short time, Mr. Livingstone staked out a claim and proceeded to search for the precious metal. He found it in big quantities, and after working it for a number of years and extracting about fifty thousand dollars' worth of gold from his claim, he sold it to a mining company for \$10,000. After making a few more paying investments in the land of everlasting hope, he decided to return home, and took passage on a steamer a few weeks ago. He is well known in this city, having lived here for many years, and is a relative of Alexander Ewen, of Ewen's cannery.

BLOODSTAINED SADDLE OF THE MISSING MAN

Part of Equipment Belonging to J. S. Dale Found on Bella Coola Trail

A saddle belonging to J. S. Dale, the young Pennsylvanian who has disappeared from the Bella Coola valley, has been found, with bloodstains, and the principal police constables detailed to investigate the mystery believe the young man has been foully dealt with. Advice regarding the latest developments of the case were received on the arrival of the steamer Amur from Northern British Columbia yesterday morning. According to passengers, the news is current in the north of the finding of the saddle near a trail leading from the mountains. Provincial Constable W. Woolcott, of Alert Bay, who was ordered to join Constable Carlson of Bella Coola in making investigations, has been obliged to enter the hospital at Bella-Coola, where Dr. Large is located, having a very severe cold; and the work has consequently been delayed.

Dale disappeared from his home in the Bella Coola valley on Aug. 23. It is reported that several peculiar stories have been told by his companion, a man named Marvin, who asserts Dale went off alone into the hills.

TORE THEIR FLESH.

"My children were taken with an itching, burning skin disease and tore their flesh until it was sore, and their shirts would sometimes be wet with blood. The doctor did not seem to know what ailed them and could give no relief, so I began using Dr. Chase's Ointment. When ever it was applied it did its work well and has entirely cured them of this horrible disease."—Mrs. Lois McKay, Tiverton, Digby Co., N. S.

THE STAGE.

"Strongheart," by Wm. C. DeMille, in which Robert Edson plays the star part was produced at the Victoria theatre last evening before a large audience. The play is designed and original, and with Mr. Edson's individual work in the title role it leaves nothing to be desired.

Mr. Edson represents a full blooded Indian, who has entered college and adopted the ways and manners of the other students. He makes creditable progress and lives, reasons and acts like a white man. His only mistake is in falling in love with a white girl. This is treated as an insult. A barrier is raised against him, and his people refuse to accept his proposed bride into their midst.

There is the football game and lots of student life is offered to brighten up the play; and the real interest centres in the character Mr. Edson presents and the problem of higher education for a student so differently placed. Miss Mary Boland as Dorothy Nelson is the girl who causes the trouble and is very attractive and sympathetic. Frank J. McIntyre, as Billy Saunders, provides the greater part of the comedy and as the happy, healthy fat student who does much to cheer the atmosphere for other people who are in trouble.

The company as a whole is fairly well balanced and it can be easily understood how it ran for 150 nights in New York.

Famous Contralto Mme. Schumann-Heink, the world-famous contralto, has been booked for an early appearance at the Victoria theatre.

Beresford Coming Samuel Bundy was "The Woman Hater." He became engaged to three designing widows. Life became too strenuous for him, severe, pretended insanity to relieve the situation. He frightened away the two that he didn't want and he also frightened away the one that he did love and wanted to marry. Of course, he was left alone in a private lunatic asylum, and after all the complications are straightened out, Bundy announces that there are no women hater's any more. He has been cured. Bundy, from the first, but nobody can afford to miss the two hours and a half of fun furnished by Harry Beresford and his company of funsters. "The Woman Hater" is one of the most laughable plays in which Beresford has ever appeared. The date, Wednesday, November 21, at the Victoria theatre.

Grand Matinee Today There will be the usual special to children's matinee this afternoon at the New Grand, commencing at 3 o'clock, and the week will close with the usual two performances tonight, beginning at 7:15. The bill is a very pleasing one, and has given great satisfaction to large audiences all week. It includes Madrox and Melvin "The Messenger Boy" and the Actress; Arthur H. Kerner, German comedian; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly in "The Thoroughbred"; the Lathens, ring and wire artists; Frederic Roberts in illustrated song and a good line of moving pictures. A specialty attraction has been arranged for next week, which will open the matinee on Monday.

WILL ASK OTTAWA FOR A FREE BRIDGE

New Westminster Board of Trade Petitions Ottawa for Customary Grant

At a meeting of the New Westminster Board of Trade on Wednesday evening last, J. D. Taylor introduced a resolution to be forwarded to the Dominion government, asking for a subsidy which would enable the Fraser river bridge to be freed of the tolls at present charged for passengers and traffic, which recited the amounts granted to several bridges in other parts of the Dominion. The resolution was as follows: "Whereas, it has been the practice of the government of Canada to grant subsidies in aid of the construction of bridges; and whereas, the following bridge subsidies have been granted during the last ten years: \$10,000 for a bridge over the St. Lawrence at Gouaux; \$200,000 for a bridge across Riviere des Esclaves; \$15,000 for a bridge across St. Mary's river; \$500,000 to assist in rebuilding and enlarging the Victoria bridge; \$25,500 for a bridge across the Ottawa river at Hawkesbury; \$40,425 for a bridge and viaduct over Maskinonge river; \$45,000 for a bridge over the Richelieu river at Sorel; \$35,000 for a bridge over the St. Francois river at Ottawa; guarantee of the principal sum of \$6,678,200 and interest thereon at 3 per cent for fifty years in aid of a bridge over the St. Lawrence river at Quebec;

"And whereas, the projectors of a company then proposing to acquire the railway and traffic bridge constructed by the government of British Columbia over the Fraser river at New Westminster were encouraged to expect a federal subsidy to be paid to them conditional upon their acquiring said bridge;

Therefore this board of trade hereby respectfully petitions the government of Canada to grant to the people of British Columbia as represented by the government of the province, the builders and owners of the bridge at New Westminster, a substantial subsidy towards defraying the cost of said bridge, to the end that the tolls now imposed upon vehicular and passenger traffic may be removed in consideration of the receipt of the subsidy hereby granted."

In support of the motion, Mr. Taylor said that when a subsidy was mentioned before the press reports placed the amount at \$300,000. This amount would be worth \$12,000 a year interest to the provincial government. The net tolls collected on the bridge have been stated recently to be less than \$6,000, so it was a plain business proposition so far as the provincial government was concerned. The province must be glad to get the \$12,000, or even the interest on half the \$300,000, in preference to collecting the tolls. The resolution, he said, was opportune, as the federal parliament was soon to convene, and the demands of British Columbia for money it needed would be discussed. Before this discussion came on it would be well to have the request for the bridge subsidy in the hands of the government. The motion was opportune also in view of the local movement to have the tolls removed.

The resolution was seconded by Nels Nelson and carried.

WILL WORK ISLAND MINES ON BIG SCALE

French Syndicate to Develop Properties in Vicinity of Ladysmith

"A Ladysmith correspondent writes: "A \$2,000,000 company is being incorporated to take over the Victoria Mines and other property in this vicinity. Bapister Russell Simpson has the incorporation of the company in hand. He was seen this evening and asked for information about the company. Mr. Simpson, however, would divulge no further particulars regarding the company, than that it was true, he is incorporating a company, with a capital of \$2,000,000 for a French syndicate with headquarters at Paris, France.

"The money, which amounts to a considerable sum is at Ladysmith, ready to pay fees, including government charges, which alone will amount to nearly \$1,000."

"It is supposed here to include the mines known as the Victoria group about two miles from Ladysmith, as well as other properties. Full particulars are promised by Mr. Simpson at a later day when he is at liberty to give them out for publication."

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AN APPEAL.

By a recent accident, the details of which are well known to Colonist readers, a number of the members of the former crew of H. M. S. Shearwater, while on their way home, met with losses in money, wearing apparel and other things, which to men in their positions are serious, although the individual losses may not be very large in many cases. The people of Victoria have only the most kindly feelings towards the gallant fellows who man His Majesty's ships, and there will be a great deal of sympathy not only with those who suffered injury, but with those who were unfortunate in the manner mentioned above. This is as it ought to be. The bluejackets have done many things to render the people of this city grateful to them. We recall just now the willing service rendered by a them a year or two ago, when the city was threatened by a fire that got beyond control. They were at hand, and did splendid work in many ways. On scores of other occasions they have manifested their readiness to assist the civilians by every means in their power. Now the opportunity is afforded us to show that we appreciate what they have done for us in the past, and we suggest that a purse ought to be raised to be distributed among the men who have met with losses. We understand that about fifty of them lost practically everything they had. While it is not to be expected that the people of Victoria will make it all up to them, something might be done as a practical expression of our sympathy and good will. Our suggestion is that a purse shall be subscribed and the amount be telegraphed to the proper quarter in England, to be distributed among the men on their arrival there, so that they will have a little pocket money on getting home. The Colonist will be glad to receive subscriptions, and will itself give \$50 as its contribution to a fund, which will be worth more for the good feeling which it will engender than all it will cost.

Special attention is directed to the case of the five or six men now in the hospital at Kamloops, some of whom may be detained there for a long period. Inquiries ought to be made as to their condition, and if they require anything to be done for them, it should be at once provided.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

It is announced that construction will be begun on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from its western terminus some time next summer. We sincerely hope that this is true. The company has until 1911 to complete its road, and there was reason to believe that an extension might be asked for. This is not a statement made for political purposes, but simply one of fact. Every one will be gratified if the news is correct.

It is quite possible that circumstances have arisen during the last year which lead the company to be more anxious to have their line speedily built across British Columbia than they were at the outset. When the enterprise was first projected, its object was simply to provide a means of tapping the traffic to be developed in the prairie region, the transcontinental feature of the project being included as an afterthought. It is to the credit of the Ottawa government that it declined to assist the railway except as a transcontinental road; but those who followed the debates in the House of Commons must have been impressed by the fact that the British Columbia end of the line was not regarded with any particular favor by the company, and that the government in granting aid towards it looked upon the assistance as another item to be debited to British Columbia. It has been the habit of the East to debit this province with every expenditure necessary to make the Dominion a transcontinental area. Over and over again, we have been told that we have no right to expect better treatment than we have received in the matter of public works, because the Canadian Pacific, where it runs, through this province, cost such a large sum. So also we were told that the exceptional assistance demanded by the Grand Trunk Pacific afforded another proof that British Columbia was an expensive sister in the family group. It is an open secret that the company was in no hurry about building the western part of the line.

But British Columbia, in common with the whole of Canada, stands better in every one's opinion than it did three years ago. It no longer is looked at askance by railway men. It is no longer regarded as a sea of mountains, useless for the most part for all practical purposes, as a country in which easy railway gradients cannot be obtained, as one in which there would be a maximum

of cost of railways with a minimum of earning capacity. The Grand Trunk Pacific people have also very good ground for anticipating that if they are not very prompt in entering the field, other companies may get ahead of them, and to be the first on the ground is a great advantage. Therefore we can readily understand that construction may be begun on the line at an earlier date than was anticipated. If a beginning is made at the western end next year, it is quite possible, if labor is available, that the whole line from Winnipeg to the Coast may be in operation by 1910.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT.

The Minister of Finance and Agriculture has received a cablegram stating that the British Columbia fruit exhibit has been awarded the gold medal at Edinburgh, which is the first city where it has been shown.

This is very gratifying news, and the award means very much for the province. The idea of sending such an exhibit was an excellent one, and showed that the provincial government is keenly alive to promote the welfare of the province in every possible way. The exhibit is not a mere sample, but is a commercial exhibit. It is a demonstration of practical value, not simply theoretical.

NEEDLESS ALARM.

It has not perhaps occurred to the average Canadian that he and his country are rapidly becoming "Americanized," but the London Standard says so, and we suppose that settles it. Every now and then some British writer awakens to the fact that there is a part of the Empire beyond the seas, and he at once becomes animated with the proverbial zeal of a new convert. Two or three years ago some of these excellent people found out that the British Empire really exists, and in the space of a few months we had all manner of projects launched, whereby the Imperial fabric could be preserved. Self-constituted missionaries went out to preach the gospel of Imperialism, and we were told of the things we ought to do and the things we ought not to do, in order that the Empire might not at once fall to pieces. These people did not realize that the glorious fabric had grown up through long years of neglect and years when the word "Colonial" was such a badge of inferiority that men were quick to repudiate it. The anxiety has taken a new shape, and now the danger is that we shall be "Americanized," whatever that may mean. The fear is groundless. Canada stood the shock of the Alaska Boundary award without abating her loyalty one iota, and we assume that the surrender of the rights of the people of Newfoundland will not weaken sensibly the Imperial tie. We are in the Empire because of sacrifices made by our forefathers, and a few more sacrifices will not drive us out.

At the same time, it is possible for Canada to be made more British, and for Britain to be made more Canadian, when is any other way of saying that the relations of these parts of the Empire could easily be made closer. The Standard thinks that "a close and systematic interchange of news" would have an excellent effect. This is very true. To many people in Canada the United Kingdom is, in respect to its news and its current affairs, little different from a foreign land. In Victoria, and vicinities a very large proportion of the population either were British born or their fathers were; but elsewhere in the Dominion the proportion of such people is small. There are millions of instances where the ancestors of Canadians have been in America for from a century and a half to three centuries. The wonder is not that these people have so little interest in things British, as that they have any interest in them at all. On the other hand, they have many close connections with the United States; they have friends and relatives there; they go there when they want to take holidays; the United States papers are read by them frequently. Hence, so far as news is concerned, it will be exceedingly difficult to supplant the American with British. Yet more might be made of British news, and doubtless there are scores of things occurring all the time with which the Canadian people would be glad to be made familiar, and which would strengthen their interest in the old land.

The Standard makes another point, when it says that the creation of a stronger commercial interest between the two countries is desirable. The British people have been slow in discovering the possibilities of Canada. The Americans, being nearer, have got a little the start. But there is no reason why they should keep it, and there is much that can be done—there is much that is being done—to bring about a more satisfactory condition of things.

ARABLE LAND.

The change that has recently come about in public opinion as to what is arable land in British Columbia is very remarkable. Not very long ago the only areas that would be so classed were open prairie or lightly timbered river bottoms. Eight or ten years ago it was generally thought that there was little or no land fit for cultivation in the vicinity of Victoria. Now we know that there is little that is unfit, and what is true of this locality is, in a measure, true of other parts of Vancouver Island and of regions on the Mainland, not heretofore considered at all in connection with agriculture.

This is an exceedingly satisfactory condition of things, because, after all has been said, the only permanent basis of the prosperity of any country is agriculture. Even those lands which are rich in other resources are never fully prosperous if they have no farming land, or what they have is unused. The amount of money which has been sent out of this province for commodities, which can be produced on the soil of the country, runs into many millions. This

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has all been lost, for the people to whom we have been sending it have not sent back to us for many things. It is true that California, which has sold us most of our imported farm products, has also been our best customer for coal; but California did not buy our coal because we bought her farm products, nor did we buy her farm products because she bought our coal. Each purchased from the other because it was impossible to buy to as good advantage anywhere else. If we produced every article consumed in this province, California would buy just as much of our coal, and the province would be so much the richer, because of the money kept at home and circulated among the farmers. For these and many other reasons it is a subject for congratulation that British Columbia is being rediscovered, so to speak. It was known as a land for miners and lumbermen. Now it is becoming known as a land for farmers and fruit growers.

It is suggested in London that the resignation of Sir Mortimer Durand, British Ambassador at Washington, was due to the adoption of the Newfoundland modus vivendi by the Imperial government. Sir Mortimer is a strong Imperialist.

Events are going to move very rapidly in British Columbia in the next five years. The winter of our discontent is about over, in a business way. Now if we can get our relations with the Dominion placed upon an equitable footing, all will be well.

The British ministry has announced that it does not propose to permit its armament either on land or sea to fall below the highest standard necessary for the defence of the Empire. They regret the necessity of this, but say that, until a general disarmament is agreed upon, it will be impossible to abate preparations for war.

A despatch from Vancouver yesterday announced that two Hindus had committed a very serious offence in that city. Considering that we have had a very great many of them in the province now for a considerable period, it is not a matter of surprise if some of them violate the laws. The experience of Victorians is to the effect that they behave themselves. We do not want to have them come here, but let us do justice to those who have come.

Yellow Head Pass is to be used by both the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern. If the shade of Marcus Smith ever "revisits these glimpses of the moon" it must take a lot of satisfaction at the manner in which his judgment, formed thirty years ago, has been justified by the most up-to-date engineers. It is specially interesting to Victorians to know that Mr. Smith always insisted that the proper line for a transcontinental railway was by way of Bute Inlet and Seymour Narrows to Esquimalt, or some other port on the ocean front of Vancouver Island.

It is quite on the cards that the shade aforesaid may have another opportunity to congratulate itself upon having had so far-seeing an original.

The floods in the valley between Seattle and Tacoma are a very serious drawback to that part of the Puget Sound country, and must materially lessen the value of land. Every few years, even in years when there is no very great rainfall, floods occur. An unusually hot summer will melt the snow in the mountains and a flood will result. There is no certainty when high water may be expected. The mountains are near the coast, hence the water courses are short. The low lands are really deposits of silt swept down from the mountains in bygone centuries. White river is so called because its waters are almost milk-white in color, owing to the amount of glacial mud which they carry. Then, also, the precipitation on the western slope of the Cascade is very great, far more than we have anywhere in British Columbia, unless it be on the West Coast of this Island. This precipitation is usually in the form of snow, and warm rains or warm winds or unusually warm sunshine for a long period will melt the snow, with the result that many square miles of fertile land are overflowed. The elevation of this land above the sea is so slight that the water cannot run off rapidly, and is backed up by the tides. There seems to be no remedy for this unfortunate combination of circumstances.

The citizens of Victoria have a right to expect from the management of the Exhibition something in return for the expression of confidence in them given at the ballot boxes on Thursday. The Colonist has no fear as to the result, but it would like to emphasize the point made by the Times yesterday, to the effect that people, who in other places are contemplating exhibitions next year, already have their plans under way. It can hardly be said that as much use has been made of the race track as might be. In some places a track is a general sport for horsemen at all seasons of the year, when the weather permits. Not only do the owners of racing horses patronize it, but those who have fast driving animals like to speed them occasionally on a track. We have in mind one driving park, which derived a fair income from monthly subscriptions from the owners of roadsters, who were accustomed during the summer evenings to resort to it. There were many exciting brushes between the various animals, which not only gave pleasure to their owners, but made the track a favorite resort for others, who enjoyed trials of speed. Some such an arrangement as this here might supply the management with funds to pay the cost of keeping up the track. If to this were added a winter track, as suggested by Mr. C. A. Harrison in last evening's paper, with stalls for the accommodation of animals in training, the driving park end of the Exhibition ought to be more than self-sustaining, without taking into

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ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS.

If in this province, of the 200 tuberculous patients only 10 per cent were restored to health (we are assured that the number would be much larger) the sanitarium would be worth of support. Any plan that will tend to prolong life and add to the comfort, happiness and relief of the sick should and will receive the warm support of the people of this province.—Vancouver World.

A GREAT OCCASION.

We can, therefore, enter into the feelings of those citizens of old Toronto who gathered to welcome the first train from Montreal. The train was due at half-past nine. About ten o'clock the headlight of the locomotive was seen, showing that the train was coming down the steep grade from Scarborough. As the train drew up at the station copes of the Montreal papers for that day were handed out, and it was announced that the corresponding train from Toronto had reached Montreal.—Toronto Star.

THE DEATH SENTENCE.

The execution of a murderer is not, of course, an act of vengeance. That feeling has entirely disappeared from our treatment of criminals. Punishment must now be either reformatory or preventive, or both. Reformatory sentence of death cannot be, for the man is not fit to be in society under normal conditions to achieve reformation. But is it not preventive? Most of the jurists still think that it is. The death penalty certainly tends to strike and terrify the imagination of the criminal much more effectively than any term of imprisonment under the humane conditions upon which the sensitive modern conscience insists.—Montreal Star.

REAL ESTATE MARKET.

Sale of a Piece of Choice Residential Property on Churchway.

Local real estate agents are still receiving many inquiries for city property, and during the last few days several important transfers have been made. The demand for outside property in acre lots has not been so good the last few days as a few weeks ago, and it is thought that this is due to the excessive prices asked.

Amongst some recent transfers was the sale of the house and lot on Harrison street belonging to R. E. Cooper to W. McLean of Ottawa. Another was the sale of the triangle bounded by

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PASSENGERS

Passengers per steamer Indianapolis from the Sound: C. Mathews and wife, Miss McFadden, Mrs. J. H. Shaw and wife, W. S. McPhee and wife, F. Allen, A. McDonald, W. Haynes, F. Dyke, W. J. Fisher, C. N. George, H. Sidelsky, M. C. Potts, G. W. Steller, G. Mann, F. Pedder, J. Fisher, J. Needs, Mrs. Pierce, M. Rosecrance, M. Reed, M. Clark, S. M. Cotton, J. Shoemaker, Miss Sargent, Mrs. Grant, S. Glover, W. H. Kloss, H. Nixon, F. Pedder, 21 people in Robert Edison Co., H. Court, Miss Dow, B. Woodward.

An ambassador of a well known European monarch was riding in the streets of Constantinople when one of the Sultan's carriages rolled by. Seeing it was guarded, his curiosity got the better of him, and when the carriage reached him he was daring enough to peep in at the passenger.

He was surprised and pained to receive a blow in the face from an attendant in charge. Mad with rage, he demanded audience of the Sultan.

The Sultan listened attentively, and for a moment appeared lost in thought. At last he spoke: "My dear — I have gone carefully into the case and see exactly how it stands. You are, of course, a gentleman, therefore you would never have committed such a breach of

The Emperor William has telegraphed to Prince Alexander Hohenzollern, expressing deep displeasure at his highest action in publishing the memoirs of his father, which described the quarrel between his Majesty and Prince Bismarck leading to the chancellor's downfall.

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Lowest temperature, 33.9
Mean temperature, 51.90
Total precipitation for the month, 5.60 inches; average amount, 2.67 inches.
Bright sunshine, 119 hours 24 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.35 (constant sunshine being 1).

A RIVER TRAGEDY.

An Experience of a Logger's Life in the Redwoods.

The Mendocino redwood country is not the pleasant place in the world to be in during rainy weather. Once the wet season has regularly set in, the belt that stretches for miles north of the Gualala river along the coast presents about as cheerful and dismal a prospect as a depressed imagination would care to picture. Life, however, is stirring at such times. The freshets which then occur upon the river carry down immense quantities of timber to the coast, where it is collected, assorted, and held ready for transport to San Francisco or other commercial centres. This, of course, entails activity commensurate with the fall of the rain and the extent of the freshet.

The Gualala river is the natural drain for the great basin of the Mendocino redwoods, and though its actual course is short compared with other California rivers, its north, middle, and south forks together form a very respectable aggregate of water highway, the logging business on which is by no means the least of the industries of the State. Two or three winters ago I chanced to be in this section of the country, just as the first heavy rains were setting in, and, as luck would have it, had got caught in the district lying between the middle and south forks of the Gualala river. When heavy rains set in it is no uncommon thing for the dwellers between the forks to be kept water-bound for several days at a time, with the alternative of eth-

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or crossing the swollen torrent or making a difficult passage over the plashing, soggy mountain divides to the stage road in the interior of the country. Such was the state of affairs when I found myself unexpectedly caught at a small logging camp near the banks of the creek, thankful enough, however, under the circumstances, to have shelter over my head, a roaring fire to sit at, and a bunk to turn into when I got ready.

"Rain's a-comin' down purty lively," remarked one of the three workmen who occupied the cabin, as he finished cleaning the supper dishes and lit his pipe. "Startin' in purty early, ain't it, Jim?"

"Waal, no," replied the party addressed from the bunk, where he was lying stretched upon his blankets, reading some old papers by the light of a candle. "I reckon it's comin' down heavier nor this afore January. Seventy-six, warn't it, Bill, when the forks was a-boomin', an' we cuddenly make the Point for high onto two weeks?"

The third personage, addressed as Bill, assented with a nod of the head, from a stool before the fire, where he sat with his chin upon his hands.

"No, nor I wouldn't keer to make the Point on sech a night as this," observed the first personage who spoke, as he drew up a stool beside Bill and myself, and puffed away at his pipe.

"It's a matter of some difficulty then, crossing the river, is it?" I asked, with the trace of anxiety, as I knew very well that the "Point" alluded to was the settlement of Stewart's Point, toward which I was then traveling, and to get there it was necessary to cross the fork of the river we were now on.

"Well, stranger, I should remark," said Bill, who had hitherto said nothing, looking up. "The forks is all up, the creek hez riz more'n five feet senst mornin', and there's nary bridge 'cept ye take the logs, and it's a mighty dang'rous thing to do, ev'n fur a 'sperenced hand, yet alone a tenderfoot. Why, just thing ye know'd, the hull pile might break up, an' ye'd find yerself at the Point quicker'n ye had use fur, ev'n s'posin' ye didn't git crushed to sawdust or drowned afore ye was fifty feet on yer way." And the old logger relapsed into meditation, with a cough in which I thought I could detect a trace of pity.

The slight smattering which I possessed of woodcraft was enough to tell me that the remarks just made related to an enormous pile of heterogeneous logs and trunks of trees, that formed a compact mass bridging the stream some miles above, the slippery and treacherous nature of which might well prove fatal to a tyro in the redwoods, should he attempt to cross that rude and perilous causeway, which I noticed on passing in that afternoon, constituted then the only practicable connection between shore and shore.

The company had relapsed into silence, only broken by the wash of the driving rain upon the cabin's walls, when suddenly the door was thrown open and a fourth woodsman stepped unceremoniously in.

"Hello, Dan Higgins!" exclaimed the trio, almost in a breath, as the newcomer, brought his dripping, oilskin-clad figure nearer the fire.

"What's brought ye out in sech a night as this?" said Bill, making room for him; "I'd ha' thought you'd rather ha' stayed in doors w' the old woman, I shud, in your place, you bet."

"I came down to borrow yer look," returned the person addressed as Dan Higgins, shaking the rain from his clothes; "mine's broke."

"What ye want with a look 'nigh?" chorused the crowd.

"Gwine ter cross the creek, an' git medicine for the little gal," replied Dan. "She's took awful bad w' the new-snow, and nothin' 'll do the old woman but to git medicine from the Point right away. What's yer look? Oh, that it is in the corner," he continued, walking to one end of the cabin and taking up a long pole, tipped with steel, something like a boat-hook, used occasionally by loggers to steady themselves upon such passages as Dan now proposed to make.

"How were the logs lookin' as ye come along, Dan?" asked Bill, reflectively.

"The water was lappin' 'em purty lively," replied Dan; "but that big trunk's layin' right 'cross the beam here, and I'll take a mighty big push a start her. Guess she's all right for a day or two yet, anyways."

"Waal, ef ye're bound to make it," said Bill, getting up and suiting the action to the word. "I'll see ye across the creek with the lantern," and so saying, both men stepped out into the dark, pulling to the cabin door with some difficulty behind them.

It might have been ten or fifteen minutes after, that a low, deep sound, quite distinct from that made by the wind and rain dashing outside, or the swirl of the water lapping the banks of the stream, came from the cabin, and the two men, suddenly fell upon our ears. Both the woods-men in the cabin jumped to their feet simultaneously, and I did likewise.

"The logs hez busted!" cried Jim, "an' the chances is as how Dan Higgins an' Bill ain't got across yet. Like enough they's got caught, an' ef so, God be his soul, and the logger caught up a lantern and jumped out of the cabin without waiting to put on his hat, speedily followed by his partner and myself, all of us making our way in the direction of the creek. The muffled sound, like the deep, distant rumbling of thunder, came heavier, and began to resound from the grinding and groaning of the trunks of the gigantic trees, now rather felt than seen, moving down the creek slowly to the position where we stood.

"That they are!" exclaimed Jim, his already blanched face looking even more ghastly beneath the rays of the lantern carried in his partner's hand. "That they are, both the two of 'em! Don't yer see their lantern shinin' up from the front logs?"

There certainly, about a hundred yards up stream, flickered and danced a fitful spark, oscillating from side to side with the motion of the log on which the men evidently stood, though I could not distinguish their forms through the darkness and blinding rain.

Two minutes more and the dread procession had approached near enough for peril. They were standing near the bither end of a gigantic redwood trunk, the foremost of the floating squadron of trees and logs, coming down, as inexorable rear guard, directly upon it, and threatening to overthrow it, unless it crush it by sheer weight if it offered the slightest obstacle to their majestic onward sweep. The two woodsman had evidently chosen, or rather shifted, their position as near to the shore as possible, where they could now see their friends standing by our lantern, just as we saw them by theirs. But the unequal distance, and the fact which this very step of self-preservation involved, was every moment causing the tree to assume a more and more transverse position to the stream, so that it became evident to an experienced eye that it was only a matter of time before it would either stretch the shore loggers from shore to shore, or that it had done before starting upon its compulsory voyage. This, however, ineffectual as it would have been to protect the lives upon it from the irresistible force now being projected against it, was not destined to be accomplished. Foot by foot the wall of trees and logs behind it was approaching, owing to the

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decreased momentum of the transverse floating tree in front.

Suddenly a shriek divided the comparatively dense stillness of the night, so insistent had all the actors been on the pressing necessity of the moment, even to hazard an exclamation. A female figure came flying down the slope from the camp above, and as she dashed to the bank of the creek it became evident that she was swinging a rifle aloft in her hand. The leather thong whizzed through the air straight for the men, standing now not more than fifty feet abreast of us on the trunk of the tree. Bill, who was holding the lantern, caught the noose, and slipping it over the head of Dan Higgins, said, in a voice we could hear from the bank:

"That ye are, I kin ketch on to the back o' the loop an' make the bank's quick's yerself. I hain't got no 'wife 'n' family to s'port, noways. Jump!"

Saying both men leaped into the current, eight strong arms striving to drag them through the eddy made by the tree, now relieved of its weight, swinging slowly around toward lengthwise of the stream. Thirty feet and both men would have been safe, but, at last, the great supporting beam was being driven sheer endways down the channel, the shorter logs, now with free room to play, surging and driving past it on every side. One of these bore straight down upon the woodsman. With a gigantic effort, bred from the deadly danger before them, the pull upon the leather rope by the men on shore seemed for a moment to make the nearly submerged bodies fairly leap from the water. Next moment both men disappeared from view beneath the ponderous trunk, and when five seconds later, the burden at the end of the riata was dragged to shore, it was lighter by one.

Nothing could be done for the generous and adventurous man who had in a measure sacrificed his own single life to save that of his married partner—for he might well have appropriated the saving noose. But when, three days afterward, his body was washed back from the bar at the river's mouth, not an eye was dry, and not a man absent from the funeral procession of the rude woodsman who was not known—and, as far as my inquiries could stretch, never had been known—by any other name than that of "Bill," M. in The Argonaut, San Francisco.

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EXPLOSION IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—By the explosion of a gasoline tank in a laundry here this afternoon two employees, named Lena Brackman and John Pond were seriously burned, the former probably being fatally injured. The building was badly damaged.

FURY ON LAKE.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 16.—Foster's prediction of storm is here in all its fury tonight. Boats in port, safe from perils of the deep, are the Walcondah, Glenellah, Algonquin, Plummer City of Montreal, Bickerdike, Eber, Ward, Manitoba, Saronic, Philip Manich, Viking, Agswa and Wexford.

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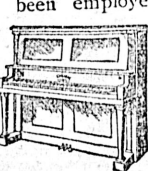
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President McDoll, of the Monon Gives Pacific Northwest Advice

Portland, Ore., Nov. 15.—That the Pacific Northwestern states should foster their own development by making as few laws as possible to hinder railroads is the belief of W. H. McDoll, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, who spent Sunday in Portland. He thinks that the continued interference of state railroad commissions and meddlesome legislatures, with their amateur lawmakers who have not the slightest idea of railroad operation, invariably tend to keep railroads away from a state.

"It strikes me that the Pacific-Northwest should foster railroad building," said President McDoll. "The fewer laws you enact regarding them the more railroads you will get. You have a great country here in its making, but it takes great courage to build across the deserts to this coast. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern are great properties now, but there were but few men who advocated the building of these roads. There will be railroads in plenty out here some day."

"Any state or territory that undertakes to regulate railroads to such a ruinous extent as some of them do will find that railroads will stop building. Men do not put money into railways unless they can get returns from the investment."

"Everything the railroads have to buy, both labor and materials, is high, and taxes are constantly being increased, but rates are being reduced. If this condition keeps up there can be but one result, and that is poor service."

This remark was dropped by the head of the C. I. & L. in a discussion of the car shortage and of the remedies suggested—reciprocal demurrage and a state railroad commission for Oregon.

"The car shortage is a national condition," said he. "It is always so at this time of the year. Orders are piled up in the car shops so deep that it is impossible to get cars inside of a year. It is the same way in the locomotive works. If the people were given all the cars they want, the cars could not be moved; there are not locomotives enough. If there was sufficient motive power, every terminal would be blocked with freight. The terminals are not adequate to handle the tremendous traffic that the railroads are now called on to handle."

President McDoll believes that the interstate commerce regulations, if properly enforced, will result in the elimination of unfair competition and will bring business down to a fair basis. If the government has authority to make such rules for the railroads to follow, which he doubts, he thinks the railroads will not be hurt provided the laws are enforced impartially.

As to government ownership, like all railroad men, President McDoll is dubious.

"I do not think it would be good for the country," said he. "Personally, I should like to see the government take hold of the railroads and run them for about ten years. I do not think it would take that long to convince the people that the roads are being well operated now."

"If the government were to operate the railroads, it probably would not run eight or ten fine trains between Chicago and the coast, when four would handle the traffic. With the elimination of competition would come poorer service. Then, with government ownership comes the danger of the railroads developing into an immense political machine."

GALLOWS FOR GILBERT.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 16.—After a trial extending over four days, Josiah Gilbert was tonight found guilty of the murder of Barrett Henderson by shooting on the Gilbert farm on August 15. The jury retired at 5:30 this afternoon and at 8 o'clock this evening the court again assembled to hear the verdict which was as above stated. Asked by the judge whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, prisoner merely said: "I think I am quite innocent of the crime." The judge sentenced him to be hanged Jan. 18.

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REVELATIONS ALARM

OTTAWA GOVERNMENT

Reported That Commission Will Be Appointed to Investigate Recent Elections

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The government, it is said, has become seriously alarmed over the revelations of corruption in the London by-election and is contemplating a move designed to allay public feeling. It is said a commission is being appointed to investigate a number of recent elections and charges of corruption in connection therewith. Opinion is growing that Hon. Mr. Hyman will shortly retire from public life. A prominent westerner said tonight that this course was inevitable.

ARION CLUB CELEBRATES.

Enjoyable Time Spent by Members and Friends Last Night.

The fifteenth birthday of the Arion Club, if it may be so termed, was pleasantly celebrated last night by sixty or more members assembled at a complimentary supper and smoking concert given by the honorary president, R. A. C. Grant, at Waitt's Hall. There was no formality in connection with the gathering, although it might have been entitled to the dignity of a banquet. Not only were the present active and associate members out in force, but many of the veterans identified with the club since its inauguration in 1892 by the founder and first leader, William Greig, were noticeable in the congenial gathering. Of course there was music. Included in the programme were not only members of the club, but two among the guests assisted with musically instrumental solos, Benedict Bantly giving with rare taste the familiar poem of Moszkowski, and J. Gordon giving Popper's dainty Gavotte, and as a second-act number giving the melodious waltz of Schubert. Other numbers on the evening's programme, which was properly punctuated with jest and story, were the Winter Song by the club and solos by R. C. Reynolds, W. Waddington, Herbert Kent, J. H. Griffiths, A. T. Gore, A. S. Gore, W. H. Binks, J. G. Brown and W. T. Williams, with variation in the form of good stories well told by George Phillips and Geoffrey Booth. "The Soldier's Farewell" with "Auld Lang Syne" and the classical ditty, "I Am So Dry," formed a finale, to a most companionable evening.

The club's season opens very shortly and will include the usual four concerts. In addition to which there will be presented under the club's auspices, in Easter week, the noted German cellist, Herr Anton Hocking, supported by Olivia Dahl, mezzo soprano, and Andre Benoit, pianist.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHARITY.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—The Presbyterian synod of Manitoba, today adopted the overture from the Winnipeg Presbytery, urging the institution of an order of female workers similar to the deaconesses, who will act as an agency of the church in dispensing charity, in nursing and similar work. It will be transmitted to the General Assembly endorsed by the most cordial approval of the Manitoba synod.

A Russian baroness, who wishes her identity to remain a secret, recently visited the hospital at Toronto, and saw a poor Swiss peasant girl brought in, terribly burnt by a petrol lamp explosion. The baroness was told that unless new skin was grafted on the girl her case was hopeless. The young baroness insisted that they should take nearly a square foot of her own skin to heal the sufferer. The operation was performed, and the Swiss peasant girl will now recover.

Tables Turned in a Hurry.

Jack—You say you feel perfectly sure that she is only flirting with me? Tom—Perfectly.

Jack—Hang the luck? Why, when I began I was only flirting with her.—Somererville, Mass., Journal.

Less Temptation.
The notorious brigand Giuseppe Crealini, who has long been the terror of the valley between the Lepontine Alps and Lake Maggiore, has been captured in his hut in the snow on the summit of Mount Zeda, after a long and desperate fight with a party of soldiers. A year ago Crealini built a hut on Mount Zeda, 6,880 feet high. He plundered and terrorized the valley, and then retreated through the forests and snowy heights to his mountain fastness.

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DELIVERS LECTURE ON THE DARK CONTINENT

Rev. W. F. Currie Instructs Large Audience at First Congregational Church

Rev. Walter T. Currie, B. A., delighted the audience at the lecture in the First Congregational church last evening, on "Missionary Work in West Central Africa." A great deal of interest was attached to the coming to Victoria, Mr. Currie, having labored in pioneer work for nearly twenty years, and having conducted an expedition to the very heart of the Dark Continent, and having made original explorations for himself and his assistants. The speaker, in his lecture, endeavored to inform and instruct the audience in regard to the life, character and general features of the people and the continent of Africa.

His story was told in such a matter-of-fact way that at times one forgot that the speaker was dealing with the customs and life of a people in whose minds only the first rays of the sunshine of civilization are beginning to break.

He told of the results of these years of effort, which have meant a great deal of self-sacrifice and hardship, just as though he was speaking of work in British Columbia in Eastern Canada. This is one of the charms of listening to Mr. Currie.

The lecture consisted of a well arranged tour from the coast, 300 miles into the interior, to Chisauria, where the mission station is situated. In describing this country, the lecturer spoke somewhat as follows: The district chosen as the site of the missionary enterprise in West Central Africa covers an area, on the high plateau, of from 100 to 300 miles inland from the old West Africa coast town, Benue, and stands at an altitude of about 5,000 feet above sea. The soil is capable of sustaining a large native population, and of providing most of the food needed by your missionaries. It has from the first been comparatively easy of access, and in future is likely to be on the line of one of the most important railways in Africa, a road by which most of the trade of Central Africa and perhaps even of the Transvaal, will find its shortest way to its best market, and by which missionaries on the East coast of Africa will be able to make their quickest and shortest trip to England. It has been a district of strategic importance, as the starting point of various trade routes to the far interior north, south and east, and will continue so, though under materially altered conditions. Granted, therefore, a wise and far-sighted government, and a few workers for God and humanity in that land, there is no better field in Central Africa for strategic missionary effort than the one we occupy.

He pointed out very clearly also that there were many tribes in that portion of the country, representing one of the most important branches of the Bantu people, all speaking a language of the same dialect. The pictures shown revealed very clearly the distinction between the raw natives and those who had come under the elevating and civilizing influence of industrial mission work. There was on the faces of the Christian Africans the signs of joy and hope, which were largely wanting in the features of the untouched native; and in the matter of dress and cleanliness the contrast was very marked.

The lecturer also touched on the question of slavery, and showed that it was not altogether a thing of the past. It was to be noted as well that among the members of the church which has been founded, were to be found freed slaves, redeemed criminals, and several chiefs of tribes and sons of some of the first men of the country.

The lecture was of a highly interesting character throughout, and served as a means of introducing one to that part of the Dark Continent in a very realistic fashion.

The public will have further opportunities of hearing Mr. Currie at the First Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening, and at the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon. In the morning he will speak of "Baptism in the Dark Continent," in the evening, "Some Features of Missionary Work in West Central Africa." He will tell something of his trip to the heart of the great continent.

Mrs. Currie, who has been a co-worker for many years, accompanied Mr. Currie on the trip, and has promised to speak at the Sabbath school to the children.

Operations in Telqua.—Concluding a trip to New York, Harry Howson, of the Telqua Mining, Milling & Development company, will report on the results of his operations in the northern part of the province, has returned to the city. He has been assured of the forthcoming of ample capital to develop the large mining interests of the company in Telqua valley. All that is now needed is transportation facilities for the development, which at present is inadequate.

The Driving Park.—Apropos of the passage yesterday of the Exhibition by-law, C. A. Harrison, of the Dried Hotel, advances the suggestion that the race track at Flower Bay should immediately be put in first class condition, and that a winter track should be constructed inside the present one. He says that a track well drained and constructed to shed the water could be made of cinders, and would attract many horses to the city for the winter. He is also of the opinion that the interior space at the park could be converted into grounds for various athletic games, affording means of getting a revenue for the city.

Prince Rupert Enterprise.—At the next session of the provincial legislature John Dean will seek incorporation for a company to appropriate and use so much of the water of Kitla river, in range V, Coast district, British Columbia, as may be necessary for the purposes of the company to supply light and heat for mining, domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, to the inhabitants, corporations, mines, mills, manufacturing and all other works of the Tsimpsean Peninsula, Kaien Island, Digby Island and adjacent islands in Coast district also with power to construct gas works at such place on the northerly part of Kaien Island as may be deemed suitable, and to lay pipes for conveying the same to the inhabitants of said island; and also, to supply, transmit and distribute power, light and heat by compressed air, electricity and gas to the inhabitants.

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BIG MINING APPEAL CASE GOES BACK

Full Court in Star vs White Orders Work Done as Requested by Plaintiffs

At Vancouver on Thursday morning before the full court, Justices Irving, Martin and Morrison presiding, the hearing of the famous Star-White appeal was concluded, and after an expenditure of about \$50,000 on litigation, the whole matter was referred back to have certain work done to demonstrate the true state of affairs. The case is a very complicated one and to understand it properly it will be necessary to retrace it briefly from the beginning.

The case originally was an action by the Star Mining & Milling company of Sandon for trespass against the B. N. White Mining company, the trespass consisting of the defendant company having under its locations—which were located under the Extra-Lateral Right Law—mined from the apex of the vein in their mine into the plaintiff company's territory.

The action was first tried at Nelson in February, 1904, before Chief Justice Hunter, the trial lasting 17 days. The conclusion of the trial the chief justice intimated that in view of the different theories advanced by either side as to the continuity of the Sloan Star vein, and, further, in view of the conflicting evidence as to the observed facts in the mine, he would be called upon to speculate as to the correctness of either theory, unless some independent evidence was done to demonstrate either the continuity of the Sloan Star vein or the existence of the plaintiff's alleged black fissure. He suggested that the parties interested should agree upon an indifferent and disinterested engineer, who should inspect the property and determine whether it was necessary to do any such work; but as the parties were unable to agree upon a disinterested engineer he concluded to inspect the property himself. This he did, and as a result of his inspection he came to the conclusion that the only work necessary to be done to demonstrate the continuity of the Sloan Star vein was to connect points C and D 27 on the fifth level of the mine. This was done and the chief justice inspected it again.

The adjourned hearing of the trial was held in Nelson in July, 1905, as a result of which the chief justice concluded that the Sloan Star vein was continuous from the east end line of the Sloan Star claim to the west end line of the Silversmith claim, and in consequence dismissed the plaintiff's repeated application for additional work. The application was refused by the chief justice as unnecessary and from that refusal the appeal was taken.

The full court order yesterday that the work requested by the plaintiffs at the previous trial should be done, and the matter was referred back to the chief justice to direct the doing of the work, and to take the evidence of what that work may indicate.

The hearing of the appeal occupied three and a half days, and some of the best legal talent in the province was engaged upon it. Messrs. E. V. Bodwell, K. C. and R. Leunie appeared for the plaintiff appellants, and Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C. and S. S. Taylor, K. C. for the defendants.

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SAYS WORLD'S EYES ARE ON CANADA

Thos. Alice, of Turner, Beeton & Co., Back From Old Country Tour

IGNORANT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Astonishing Lack of Information in England Respecting Conditions in This Province

Thomas Alice, traveler and buyer for Turner, Beeton & Co., has returned from an extensive buying trip to the United Kingdom on behalf of the well known local wholesalers. Taking passage across the Atlantic by the C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, Mr. Alice returned home on Thursday night. While in England and Scotland he visited all the prominent manufacturing centres and saw to it that his firm secured goods to please their large clientele in British Columbia and the Northwest. London, Manchester, Bradford, Glasgow, Leicester—noted the world over as a hosiery centre—and other places were visited. Mr. Alice also paid a visit to his boyhood's home in Lillingthorpe, Scotland, and visited Edinburgh and other places of interest.

Speaking of his visit to the home country, Mr. Alice said the manufacturers of Great Britain were busier than they had been for years, trade being exceedingly brisk in every department. It was the same story he heard at every manufacturing centre—the demand for goods was in excess of the output. Conditions were good in nearly every branch of trade.

Ignorant Regarding B. C.

Canada was looming largely in the public eye in England, and immigration to Canada was popular, thousands looking forward to homes in the Dominion. British Columbia, however, was comparatively little known to the average Britisher; in fact it was surprising to a British Columbian to find the general information with regard to the rich province so scant. While in London Mr. Alice visited Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia, who, he says, is doing all possible, not alone to advertise British Columbia and its resources, but to secure the interests of the province in the United Kingdom in every particular. He was at the office of Mr. Turner on two occasions. Others met by Mr. Alice in London included Allan Cameron, formerly C. P. R. agent in this city and now the London agent of the company, and George Denny, formerly city editor of the Colonist, now correspondent in London for the Associated Press. Both were in excellent health and doing well.

Assisted Immigration

While the tide of immigration was set to Northwest Canada, which was the much-talked-of portion of the Empire when Mr. Alice was in England, having completely overshadowed South Africa or Australia in the public eye, British Columbia, being looked to, and a society has been established in London, headed by Hon. Mrs. Joyce, for the purpose of assisting women who seek employment in British Columbia to come to Victoria or Vancouver by paying part of the expenses, which the assisted immigrant agrees to refund when in a position to

LOCAL SYNDICATE BUYS BIG SAANICH ACREAGE

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A syndicate of prominent Victorians have purchased one of the finest blocks of agricultural land in the vicinity of the city. The transfer comprises some four hundred and fifty acres, a portion of J. Stevenson's property, which is located within the Saanich municipality, about seven miles from the outskirts of Victoria. It has not been authoritatively announced what amount of money is involved, but from what can be gathered, it is considerably in excess of the sum paid for the same quantity of land some years ago.

It is understood that the purchasers intend subdividing the area. They are taking this action, believing that the Northwesters reported to be on their way west are looking more for small acreage than expansive farms. As soon as the surveying is complete the property will be placed on the market again. In view of its excellence for agricultural purposes, especially for fruit growing, it is not anticipated that any difficulty will be experienced in finding sales. The rapidity with which some Gordon Head fruit lands, which were recently divided in a similar way, were transferred has convinced those belonging to the syndicate that such holdings will be in strong demand for the next few years.

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CHEHALIS LAW-SUITS ARE CONSOLIDATED

Bryce Action Will Form Test Case for All Actions at Vancouver

The six actions against the C. P. R. for damages, arising out of the collision between the Princess Victoria and the Chehalis, were consolidated this morning and Mr. Iobert Bryce's will be the test case says the Vancouver World of Thursday. The C. P. R. has agreed to be bound by the finding in the Bryce case, Mr. C. J. Macneil, in their defence, and for the C. P. R. applied for an order from Chief Justice Hunter this morning, consolidating the six civil suits. He stated that by having the suits consolidated it would save a large amount of costs, both to the plaintiffs and defendants.

Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., who appears in three of the civil actions, those brought by Bryce, Dean and Crawford, stated that he would agree to the consolidation if the Bryce case were made the test. He stated that the C. P. R. intended to set up that Captain House was guilty of negligence in their defence and it would not be fair to have that case as a test. Mr. Macneil agreed to be bound by the decision in the Bryce case. In the House case, he said, there would be a special defence, and he would reserve the right to go on with that case after the test case had been decided.

Mr. G. W. Craig, who appeared on behalf of Captain House, asked to be allowed the right to cross-examine the witnesses in the Bryce case.

Mr. Macneil stated that someone must be in control at the trial. He did not care who appeared with Mr. Bowser, but some one firm would have to be counsel.

Mr. Bowser said that he would be in charge of the Bryce case, but other counsel would appear with him.

Chief Justice Hunter stated that the trial judge would be the one to decide whether other counsel could cross-examine witnesses, and on the understanding that the cases were consolidated.

Mr. Bowser then applied for an order that the case be tried by a common jury, but as Mr. Macneil, had several affidavits to put in the argument was adjourned till Tuesday.

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Consumptive Sanatorium Building Fund

One hundred thousand dollars (100,000) asked for—fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) needed, to entitle committee to Hon. James Dunsmuir's grant of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Is a Consumptive Sanatorium needed? During the month of September of this year a boy nineteen years old became consumptive. He lived in a hotel and was dependent on his own efforts as to food. As a result of his disease he was turned out of three hotels and refused admission to a public hospital. The boy is now dead. A man who befriended the boy wrote as follows: "God have mercy on us for our neglect of such cases." Need we further ask, is this institution needed?

The death-roll from consumption in Canada exceeds twelve thousand yearly; and in British Columbia it is over two hundred.

The number of persons invalided from consumption is the most extensive and costly source of service and earning power of thousands of citizens who are incapacitated by illness, and others we lose outright by death, through this one cause—and that a preventable cause. This is something to set political economists thinking very seriously. It is a vast, to be measured by mere figures, or described in mere language.

No fanciful theories, untried methods, or mere experiments are proposed. The simple, God-given remedies, viz., Fresh air, suitable food, rest and exercise, under expert supervision, and suitable cheerful surroundings, have more than proved their efficiency. Practically speaking, these requisites are obtainable only in a sanatorium.

A further advantage connected with such an institution is that the admission of a patient means earning power for the patient, and the general community; and when, after treatment, such person is returned cured, or otherwise, to the ranks of the public, he or she is an educational centre of first importance, because the first principle impressed on a patient, next to exercise, is that the cure he should exercise in his personal habits; the necessity for cleanliness, for care in disposal of anything about him which would spread, or even be likely to spread, contagion; in a word, he is persistently taught to move and live so that no other human being shall be likely, in the remotest sense, to suffer on account of any thoughtlessness on his part in the care of himself. Such a person, when discharged from the institution, is by his training in the sanatorium, not only impressed with the necessity for continuing such caution, but, because of his knowledge so gained, becomes in his family and general surroundings an educational influence infinitely more effective than all the literature and arguments of physicians and authorities on the subject.

The conditions as to consumption are not only fully understood, but are well recognized, and it is now an accepted fact that consumption is preventable and may be cured, or its course arrested. That being so, inaction is, to say the least, criminal. It is our duty to encourage

IGNORANT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Two Trophies.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday received the following self-explanatory telegram: "Two trophies are offered—one for musical, the other for dramatic productions. Two companies may enter from any eligible place. Please acquaint the press. Am writing. F. C. T. O'Hara, Hon. Secy."

Oak Bay Municipality.—A meeting of the ratepayers of Oak Bay municipality was held last evening. The question of adopting the local improvement plan in carrying out different public works throughout the district, which are proposed by the newly elected council, was discussed. Some were in favor of that method and others expressed the opinion that the municipality should pay at least one third of the total cost. The matter was debated at length. Some recommendations were decided upon which will be considered at the next regular meeting of the council.

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The 368 Sikhs, Mohammedans and Hindus from the Punjab, who arrived by the Tarrar a few days ago, have all gathered their belongings and taken their departure. The majority left by the steamer Charnier yesterday. They are going to Vancouver, into Canada on the railroad, to escape the cold. "This place got too cold, no business for us," a Sikh said, and he voiced the thoughts of his people.

Yesterday evening the campfires on the waterfront blinked in a long line, the last light of the Punjabis. They had folded their tents, the frayed pieces of matting that were spread about the floor of the warehouse given them for a camp were rolled up, the little trunks packed again, the picks tied up, and in a long line, the turbaned went to the freight sheds awaiting the sailing of the Charnier.

They are disappointed; the place is not what they expected to find; and there are no bazaars, no temples. As bearded Sikh yesterday spoke of these things, and there was a homesick tinge to his words. "There are no temples here like at Amritsar; only one—the pointed to the government buildings—but at Amritsar there are six golden temples. Ah, Amritsar! that is a rich place." He sighed, and went on speaking of Lahore, and the hills. It was always warm there; here it was cold. Many of the men spoke English. Some had army experience, one being at the Chitral relief expedition—he wore the medal—and others took part in the relief of Pekin. One, a Sikh, who had been a signaller, recalled his fighting there, remembering the breaking of the city gates and the walls, the frozen rivers at Shanhaikwan and the snow and biting cold. This place was cold, too; but not as cold as China.

It was interesting to watch the preparation of food. The chappati, a kind of pancake, in which flour, butter, pulse, wheat and other things are used, was the most common; this was fried on shallow brass pans on fires built on the waterfront. With meat the throng was like Jack Spratt and his wife, one of whom ate the fat and the other the lean. The Hindu would eat no meat at all, the Mohammedan would eat certain meats, and the Sikh, pork freely. They are small eaters, a little suifing, and content with their own.

The next contingent expected is much smaller in number, 150 in all, being brought by the Empress of India, now en route from Hongkong. It is not expected that many of these will debark here.

Pundit Dr. N. Krishna, professor of the University of Bombay, who is visiting Seattle, in an interview says: "There are two specific reasons why the Hindus are trying to leave India: first, because all native industries have been killed in the interest of a few English manufacturers, and second, because the lowest taxes paid by the native landholder is 65 per cent of its value, and cultivation of it is almost impossible.

"Where before the English came to India we were a large manufacturing country, we are now the smallest on the globe. England is increasing her army and her navy, and her population, so to speak, may be brought there and given employment. At the same time she gives out the impression that Russia is about to invade India. The per capita income of India has decreased in a century from about \$30 to \$2.75, and while the world is progressing, India is going down. At the same time there are 60,000,000 people who cannot get one meal a day.

"These 400 Hindus have come to Canada for the purpose of getting employment, and do not think of staying in any way become a menace or a problem to this country. In a very short time I expect a large number of Hindu students to enter the various universities of this country. They will not become a burden to your nation."

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industry a proper start should receive the utmost aid and encouragement, not only from those engaged in it, wherever they may be located, but from the public at large. The inspection of trees which are intended for planting, must continue to be most rigorous, that no disease shall be imported, and the fruit growers should be instructed how to take care of their orchards, and advised as to the best kinds of trees to plant, and how to gather and pack their crops.

The government authorities estimate the cost of making a twenty-acre orchard in British Columbia at from \$2,500 to \$3,500 according to the local conditions of the land, and the labor conditions. The care and maintenance of the orchard for five years, or until it begins to bear, would cost about \$2,500 less the value of small fruits and vegetables planted between the trees, and the fifth year's return of fruit, which in all, should pay for the original cost of the trees. In the sixth year the orchard should produce \$850 worth of fruit, in the seventh, \$3,200, and in the ninth, \$5,800, after which it should pay a net annual profit of \$125 to \$150 per acre—an assured income for life of \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year.

The bureau of information at Victoria is to be commended for the class of literature it is at present issuing. It is information of this kind that the public desires and the more wide spread it is the more the province and its individual inhabitants will profit by its labor.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

School League

There will be soccer football galore for the enthusiasts of the city tomorrow at 10:30 a. m., with the junior match for players under the age of fifteen, there will be almost continuous football till five o'clock in the afternoon. With the exception of one game all will be played at Oak Bay, while the remaining match will take place at Work Point.

The first match of the day will be the last of the series to determine the champions of the school league, in which the Centrals and North Ward teams will be opposed. As the league now stands the Centrals are one point to the good and for the North Ward to have any chance for the championship they must win. The game will be called by Mr. Jones, and will be made for players who have not appeared on the field. The teams will be as follows:

North Ward—Goal, McIlroy; backs, Bryden, Fother, half backs, Coates, Kneibels, and Menzies; forwards, Dinsdale, McKelzie, Meldrum, Patterson and Campbell; reserves, Birch, Quisay and Jones.

Centrals—Goal, Clarke; backs, Day and Tewohy; half backs, Monteth, Gravin and McKewen; forwards, Drury, Pike, Baker and Cameron.

The second game of the day will be the junior match for players under sixteen years of age. As will be remembered, this match was played on Friday last, and that one of the teams was found to be over age the executive of the league decided that the series should be replayed, and this will be the second of the season. The competing teams will be the Centrals and North Ward, which are the only teams entered in the league. The first match resulted in a draw, both teams securing two goals and the outlook for a good game today is very promising. In order that the clubs may be able to get the full teams on the field it has been decided to have the match start at 1:45 instead of 1:30, as was formerly the case. Both teams are very anxious to win this game, and the players will put up a hard fight for this match. H. A. Goward will act as referee. As has already been stated, the game will be called by Mr. Jones, and will be allowed for players who have not put in an appearance. The teams will line up as follows:

North Ward—Goal, Mesher; backs, Sweeney, McCarter; half backs, Heater, Bailey and Sedger; forwards, McGregor, Taylor, Peden, Hickey and Stewart.

Centrals—Goal, Jones; backs, Brynolfson and Meyers; half backs, Wales, Corbin and Agnew; forwards, Sargison, McInnes, Fullerton, Erb and Bolton.

Rovers vs. Garrison
The senior match at Oak Bay will be contested by the exponents of the game from the Garrison and the Victoria Rovers. This match will be called at 3 o'clock sharp and the result will have a decided effect on the standing of the clubs in the league. According to the "dope," the teams are about evenly matched. In the league standing the Garrison are leading with four games played, for a total of six points, while the Rovers have played three games and have secured five points. In comparison with the teams met, the Rovers today are on practically the same standing. In the match against Victoria West the Garrison won by the score of 5-3, while the Rovers defeated the Victoria West by the score of 6-4. In the matches against the Y. M. C. A. the Rovers won by 4-1, while the Garrison shut them out by the score of 0-0. The only difference between the two teams was that played against the Wanderers, in which the Rovers played a draw and the Garrison were defeated by the score of 1-0. It is through the season that has so far been played the two clubs have been playing about even; and it is safe to say that the match this afternoon will be well worth witnessing.

In order that the match may be finished before dark it will be called at 3 o'clock sharp, and no delay of any kind will be allowed. J. G. Brown will act as referee, and the teams will be as follows:

Rovers—Goal, North; backs, Black, Bourne and Peden; half backs, Shanks, Hughes and Thompson; forwards, Meredith, Fuller, Peden, Tye and York.

Garrison—Goal, Jones; backs, Doyle and Delgan; half backs, Cobbett, Connors and Morrow; forwards, Williamson, Taylor, Provins, Malbourn and Greenwood.

At Work Point
The second match of the day will be played at Work Point, where the other match is in progress at Oak Bay, and the teams that will be in the game are the Victoria West and the Fifth Regiment. This game will also be started at 3 o'clock sharp and no allowance will be given for non-arrivals.

The Fifth Regiment team will be considerably changed from what it was when last seen and several young players will be given an opportunity to show how proficient they are. The younger players, who were on the team last Saturday made a decided impression on the supporters of the club, and if the new players are equal in strength to the old ones, the team will be all right. The Victoria West team are out to win and they must do so if they intend to make any showing for the championship. Already they have played two games, in both of which they have come out at the wrong end and another defeat will practically put them out of the running. The members of the Fifth Regiment team are requested to take the 2:15 car from Government street. F. Hovey will act as referee and the regiment players will be as follows:

Goal, F. Jones; backs, Targrett and Kinloch; half backs, Wilson, Dakers and Foot; forwards, Bishop, Morley, Penketh, Kroeger and Berkeley.

Y. M. C. A. Active
The Y. M. C. A. Senior and Intermediate football teams will have a practice match at Beacon Hill this afternoon. The teams will be as follows:

Seniors—Morrison, Whyte, Roberts, Gregory, Davidson, Ritchie, Butler, Harper, Kirkcaldy, Gibson and Dunham. Intermediates—Kirk, Whyte, Whyte, Morrison, Shanks, Gowen, McKeltrie, Crompton, Baylis, Erb and Crompton.

RUGBY

Players, Attention!

All Rugby football players are requested to turn out for practice at Oak Bay this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Arrangements are being made for a match with the New Zealand team, and it is very necessary that the players should be in the best possible condition.

HOCKEY

High School vs. Victoria

The Victoria ladies' hockey team will play a return match with the girls from the Victoria college this afternoon at Oak Bay. The game will commence at 1:30, and the teams will be as follows:

Victoria College—Goal, Miss Vincent; backs, Misses Schwengers and Robinson; half backs, Misses Saxon, Fisher and Bain; forwards, Misses Hall, Grant, Somerville, Moore and Green.

Victoria—Goal, Miss Jay; backs, Misses Buckett and Lowe; half backs, Misses Brown, Nicollos and Raymond; forwards, Misses Clarke, Roberts, Wilson, Atkinson and Hardie.

Will Practice

The members of the Victoria Hockey club are requested to attend at Oak Bay this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Requests for games have been received from the Mainland, and while the secretary is in communication with other clubs endeavoring to arrange matches, every opportunity will have to be taken to secure practice if any showing is to be made.

THE RING

Accepts Challenge

In connection with the challenge issued by A. McNamee to Frank Slavin to fight for the championship of British Columbia, the latter called at this office last evening and stated that he would only be too pleased to try conclusions with the aspirant for championship honors. Mr. Slavin explained, however, that his contest with Slavin would have to take place before any arrangement could be made with McNamee, but win or lose, Slavin will be willing to meet McNamee two weeks later.

CINDERELLA BALL

AT A. O. U. W. HALL

Pleasing Function Under Auspices of Daughters of Pity of Jubilee Hospital

A. O. U. W. hall on Yates street was the scene of a merry gathering last night when the annual Cinderella ball held under the auspices of the Daughters of Pity of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, attracted a large number of dancers. In past seasons the Cinderellas have been held by the ladies of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital at the Assembly hall on Fort street, scene of so many delightful dances; but now the skaters have monopolized the larger hall and the A. O. U. W. hall was selected for last night's affair.

The pretty hall was nicely decorated, with gay streamers of vari-colored bunting spread from gallery to gallery, and the ballstrides were intertwined with ivy and evergreens. Miss Thain's orchestra encased amid palms and floral decorations on the stage, played in good time, and the floor and ceiling conditions in keeping the annual event was as pleasing a function as any of the occasions that are history.

Many of the dancers, chiefly the younger people, were clad in fancy costumes, and these added to the picturesque effect. At midnight a delightful supper was served, the ladies in charge providing a sumptuous array of refreshments for their guests. The floor committee, which was a good one, consisted of the following: Col. F. B. Gregory, Frank C. Clarke, J. Cambie, J. Mason, J. F. Fuller, Darrell Kent and H. Y. Musket.

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The following self-explanatory letter is published for general information:

Calgary, 12 Nov. 1906.
J. R. Anderson, Esq., Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C.
Dear Sir:—I have recently received word from the seed commission, Ottawa, that a seed laboratory was to be established under my charge at Calgary for the purpose of testing the purity and vitality of farm seeds. Testing will be commenced the 1st of January, 1907. Seeds sent in by farmers or seed merchants and analyzed by the Seed Laboratory, Calgary, will be examined free of charge. Regular postage rates must be paid on samples sent to Calgary; samples sent to the central seed laboratory, Ottawa, go postage free. All samples should be marked "Purity" or "Germination" or both, according to what the sender wishes them tested for.

The establishment of this sub-station will save seven days in the time required to send seeds from Alberta and British Columbia to Ottawa, and to return the report to the sender. It will also lessen the delay in having tested seeds, and the central Seed Laboratory is often over-loaded with work during the seed season on account of the great number of samples sent in by the large eastern seed shippers.

(Sgd.) W. C. McKILLICAN.

Meeting Postponed.—The meeting called by His Worship Mayor Morley for last evening did not prove a very great success. Each member of the Licensed Vintners' association was in receipt of an invitation to be present, but not one appeared. After waiting for ten minutes Ald. Goodacre, H. T. Cole and a stranger were on hand, and shortly afterwards Ald. Fell put in an appearance. These, with the representatives of the press, were all who showed up, and it was decided to postpone the meeting till some further date.

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G. N. W. Wires in Good Order.—The Great Northwestern telegraph service, which has been working regularly in conjunction with the Western Union, between Victoria and Seattle during the past two days' difficulties of wire communication, is still in good order and through connection with Portland and the south is now re-established.

German newspapers publish reports that negotiations are in progress for the conclusion of an Anglo-French military convention providing for the co-operation of the British and French fleets and armies in case of a European war.

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SHIPPING NEWS

CRUSADER ARRIVES; SEAMEN IN IRONS

Three of Freighter's Crew Will Be Turned Over to Police at Ladysmith

STEAMER AMUR HAS STORMY TRIP

Returns From Northern British Columbia Ports—The General Fairchild's Narrow Escape

Steamer Crusader, Capt. Milburn, a big freighter of the Eskdale Steamship company, put into Esquimalt yesterday morning laden with hardwood ties from Munro for Guyanamas, Mexico, with her police flag flying. She had part of her crew in irons, and Capt. Milburn put in intending to charge three men, two Greeks and a German, who were thrown out of the ship. He decided later to take action against the men on arrival at Ladysmith, for which the Crusader left to land coal at 3 p. m. As far as could be learned, the men had been fighting in the fore-cabin, one threatening to "do for" the other with coal shovels, or "to brain" the other with shovels, and when the master interfered, had refused duty.

The Crusader brought a full cargo of hardwood ties for the Mexican Central railway, being the second steamer to reach British Columbia of late laden with the same cargo, to replenish her bunker coal. The ties of oak and elm can be seen, he landed cheaper in Mexico from the northern Japanese port than they would cost imported from Pacific coast mills. The increased demand and present high price for timber has aided the Japanese exporters to secure the Mexican trade. The steamer, one of G. T. Symonds & Co.'s line, belonging to the firm which has contracted to place a steamship service between British Columbia and Mexican ports, arrived some weeks ago from Oahu, Japan, loaded with ties for Guyanamas, and called at Comox for bunker coal.

The Crusader has been away from home,

schoner, and drove ashore during a gale at Clayoquot. She was sold, as she lay on the sandspit, at the west coast, to Thomas Stockholm, for \$250, and her master and crew, came to Victoria for the Queen City. The Ella G was salvaged and repaired by Mr. Stockholm and proved a profitable investment. The vessel has been overhauled and painted on Turple's ways, and is now ready for her new service.

ALMOST COLLIDED.

Full-Rigged Ship Almost Cut Into Bark General Fairchild.

The ship General Fairchild, which has reached Seattle from Bering Sea with some of her cargo, a few reports having the narrow escape from being sunk in collision off Cape Flattery by a large British ship which passed within fifty feet of all sail set, making for the open sea. Capt. Swain of the Gen. Fairchild, said: "We could not see the vessel in the darkness until she was almost upon us. Then we sighted the lights at her mast-head and saw that our vessel around just in time. If we had remained on the course we were headed the big steel hull would have cut us in two in a moment's time."

This episode occurred on Sunday last, the vessel having been laboring in the heavy seas off the coast for some time. While endeavoring to make the entrance the General Fairchild at one time was driven toward the Vancouver Island coast, and drifted a distance of thirty miles before she could be worked off the coast.

CHARMER BENDS STEM.

Strikes Wharf at Vancouver and Sustains Slight Injuries.

Steamer Charmer had a bent stem when she arrived from Vancouver last night. At 11 a. m. yesterday, when the steamer, then in charge of Capt. Campbell, was being moved from No. 2 to No. 1 slip, to load cattle, she struck the wharf, bending the blow, injuring the stem, which was twisted. The wharf was not injured.

AMUR FROM NORTH.

Returned Yesterday After a Stormy Trip—Had Forty Passengers.

Steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, reached port yesterday morning from Naas, Harriet Bay and way ports of the northern coast after a stormy trip, bringing 40 passengers and 12,000 cases of canned salmon and 400 cases of frozen salmon from Wallace Bros. plant on the Skeena river. On this trip she was made at Sheshaan, near the Harbor on the Queen Charlotte Islands. The Amur rode out a particularly fierce gale in Harriet Harbor, the wind at times attaining hurricane violence, and catching hold of the lumber which the steamer had unloaded on the wharf, scattered a large part of it over the harbor before it was washed down.

A Japanese mining expert sent up by Iwaya, Ikeda & Co. of this city, to examine their copper and iron prospects, was landed at Harriet Harbor, the Japanese properties being located on Ikeda Bay, a short distance away.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

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According to a San Francisco despatch, the Examiner says: "San Francisco is going to have the most modern waterfront on the Pacific coast. Plans are now being drawn for a system of docks that will accommodate three or four times the shipping the city now boasts, and there is sufficient capital behind the scheme of improvement to insure its success. It embraces not only the waterfront of the city, but the betterment of the entire harbor."

MARINE NOTES.

Steam whaler Orion reached port yesterday morning from the whaling station of St. John's, Nfld., bringing company at Sechart. The steamer has been on a good deal of late, owing to heavy weather preventing the whalers from hunting at sea. The Orion was captured by a month. The Orion made the run from Barkley Sound in ten hours. She was hauled out for repairs on Turple's ways.

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VICTORIA KENNEL CLUB.

Board of Officers Elected at a Meeting Held Last Evening.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club last evening when the officers for the ensuing year were elected. The reports from the various officers were received and adopted, the financial statement showing a good balance on the right side of the ledger.

The new officers are as follows: President, Dr. A. J. Garschke, vice president, J. W. Creighton; secretary, Walter Winslow; (to fill the position till another appointment is made); treasurer, G. F. Dunn; superintendent, W. Rosie; board of directors, Messrs. Florence, Goodwin, Dunn, Haggard, and McIntosh; bench show committee, Messrs. Creighton, McConnell, Goodwin, Florence and Fairful.

It was decided to hold a parlor show in the near future; and the following committee was selected to make the necessary arrangements. Miss Davie, Messrs. McConnell, Creighton, Jay, and Hodgson.

The close of the Alpine season has been marred by the most terrible accident of the year. Four tourists have been found dead roped together on the Plan-Neve Glacier at the foot of the Tscheng Peak, a mountain nearly 9,000 feet high.

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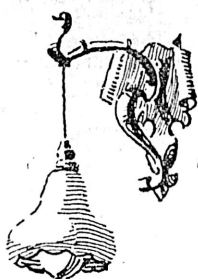
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SYNOPSIS.

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TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	48
Vancouver	34	46
New Westminster	38	46
Kamloops	32	38
Barkerville	28	36
Port Simpson	38	48
Atlin	18	26
Calgary	4	14
Winnipeg	28	34
Portland, Ore.	48	58
San Francisco	58	69

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity: Easterly or southerly winds, cloudy and cold with showers today or Sunday.
Lower Mainland: Easterly or southerly winds, cloudy and cold with showers today.

PERSONAL

J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. P. R., is in Victoria on his regular monthly visit of inspection.

W. H. Bullock-Webster of Vancouver is in the city, a guest at the King Edward Hotel.

John Hopp of Barkerville came over from the Mainland last night. He is registered at the Driford.

A. L. Belyea, K. C., of Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the King Edward Hotel.

A. R. Johnson of Nanaimo spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Driford.

J. Pike, engineer of the tug Lorne, has returned from a two months' trip to New York and points in Ontario.

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CALLING THE MOOSE.

All through northern Maine and Canada, hunters and guides are now busy in the woods calling the moose and thus endeavoring to lure it to its doom. The practice, according to the annual in recent years has increased its numbers, and the signs of moose in the woods are more plentiful now than at any time in the last ten years, although in Maine the animals have gone deeper into the woods, so that a hunter must go far to get a good specimen. The season began in New Brunswick and eastern Quebec on September 15, in western Quebec on October 1, and in Maine on October 15. Maine allows only six weeks for moose hunting, or until December 1, and only bulls having at least two horns may be killed. Few fine specimens have yet been brought in, but hunters who go into the woods for the big bulls not returning, usually, until near the end of the season. The later a moose is killed the better its condition and the more valuable it is to the hunter.

The horns of the bull begin to sprout in April, and grow rapidly. Generally by September they have lost their mossy covering, or, in other words, are out of the velvet. At this period the males are frequently fat, and generally fierce and savage, ready to attack man or anything else that stands in their way. In the course of a few weeks they grow thin and poor because of their continual roaming and their many combats, and the fact that at this time they are not eating upon each other the point whence the call proceeds, even after a considerable time has elapsed, and without a repetition of the sound to guide him. Thus, after calling unsuccessfully of an evening, hunters have known a moose to come straight to the place on the following morning from a distance of nearly two miles.

From late September till the early part of November is the season for moose calling, and the full of the moon is the best time, for the bulls seldom come up to the call before sunrise, and the hunter must wait until late in the evening to see the game that has come to his call sufficiently lured by

they browse as soon as it makes its appearance on the surface of the water, all ways wading deep into the water and dragging up the plant by its root, and frequently keeping the head for a minute and more at a time under the water. When they cannot obtain the water lily they feed upon the rushes.

About this time, or a little later, the females go apart, seeking the most impenetrable thickets near or bordering on the water, and there they bring forth their young. Another two years will never produce more than one at a birth. Those of three years old and upward almost always produce two, and occasionally, though rare, here are three or four at a birth. As the season advances the moose frequent water more and more, often remaining in it for hours at a time in the heat of summer, and only to leave for the purpose of but also to escape the plague of flies, from which they are great sufferers. There are huge insects that burrow deep into the flesh of the moose to lay their eggs.

A heavy thunderstorm seems to afford the acme of enjoyment to the moose. They swim back and forth during its continuance, and are much more active than when the sun is shining. At this period the female during her visits to the water hides her young with great care, to protect them from the ferocity of the old bull, which is very ready to attack and devour them. The mother generally selects a clump of large bushes, or a spruce thicket, which, from its density, prevents the male from reaching them.

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has come to his call sufficiently well to be able to take aim. Most of the success in hunting moose by the call is had in the latter than in the even of the moon. One light, one cannot make sure of his shot. A still, frosty evening is the best, for then there is less opportunity for a good shot. Many a moose is lost by the crossing the tracks of the hunter in his approach. For this reason, whenever practicable, it is best to shoot from a concealed position, up to a lake or river. Sitting in a spot like this for the greater part of the night is sometimes kept on the patience of the hunter, who may repeat his calls at intervals of a quarter of an hour or so, and get no response but the more distant echo of his distant call, repeated here and there through the woods.

On the other hand, there is nothing more exciting than to hear a moose slowly approaching through the woods. One may for half an hour, or even longer. The stillness after sunset is so profound that the slightest movement distinctly reaches the hunter, who may repeat his calls at intervals of a quarter of an hour or so, and get no response but the more distant echo of his distant call, repeated here and there through the woods.

The most successful callers of moose are Indians; and it is an education to hear their low, half-suppressed call, which is sometimes needed to bring a very old bull within range. These low calls, uttered when the moose is passing, uncertain whether to come or go, give the caller a false note and all is lost. The old bulls are pugnacious at this season, and fight desperately to the death. They are on record in which rival lovers, lured from a different direction by the call of a cow moose or the hunter's counterfeits, have charged so violently upon each other and have died without getting free.—New York Tribune.

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